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Let Congress And League Honour Pathan Sentiment

Any Premature Referendum Would Be Leap In The Dark, Warns Gandhiji

NEW DELHI, JUNE 19 (API): MAHATMA GANDHI ADDRESSING HIS PRAYER MEETING TODAY SAID THAT THE MOVEMENT FOR A FREE FRONTIER STATE CALLED PATHANISTAN HAD COME TO STAY FOR IT WAS A SOLID MOVEMENT. IF IT WAS MEANT TO CONSERVE, AS HE THOUGHT IT WAS, PATHAN LIFE AND CULTURE, IT DESERVED EVERY ENCOURAGEMENT.

Mahatma Gandhi added let both the Congress and the Muslim League honour the Pathan sentiment and let the Pathans have their own constitution for internal affairs and administration. It would promote Pathans solidarity, avoid internal conflict retain Pushtu culture and Pushtu language. If they would do that they would be better able unitedly to federate with Pakistan or the Union of India. And that would be his advice whether there was a referendum or not. Any premature referendum, Mahatma Gandhi declared, would be a leap in the dark.

JINNAH-GHAFFAR KHAN TALKS

Mahatma Gandhi said that the audience would be anxious to know from him the outcome of the talks between Badshah Khan and Qaid-e-Azam Jinnah. All he could say was that, as reported in the press, Badshah Khan had to report the conversation to his followers and then convey to the League President their decision.

From that the audience was entitled to infer that nothing big had happened as a result of the meeting. They could, if they cared, upbraid him that his, and their prayers were not answered.

If they were inclined to judge God that way, they were much mistaken God answered prayer in his own way not theirs. His ways were different from the ways of the mortals. Hence they were inscrutable. Prayer presupposed faith. No prayer went in vain. Prayer was like any other action. It bore fruit whether they saw it or not, and the fruit of heart prayer was far more potent than action, so-called

A SOLID MOVEMENT

He was, however, able to tell them that the movement for a free frontier state called Pathanistan had come to stay for it was a solid movement. If it was anti-Indian movement it was a bad and mischievous thing. If it was meant to conserve, as he thought it was, Pathan life and culture, it deserved every encouragement. Geographically it was only a bit of India; numerically too the Pathans were very few compared to the millions of India. But their warlike qualities and their position on the map of India gave them an importance all their own. The Frontier was a Congress province. It was so when the Congress was in the wilderness. And it was now too when in power. It was also represented on the Constituent Assembly. But now it was face to face with a delicate position. There was the referendum immediately to be held. Both the Congress and the League were committed to it. It was not open to any one party to vary the terms. The issue was to be—Pakistan or Hindustan. That had a sinister meaning in the context of what had happened in front of them. Were they to be with the Hindus or with the Muslims?

The Congress was not a Hindu organisation. It never was and, he hoped, never would be. But how could the Pathan mind grasp the difference in the midst of confusion becoming worse contounded from day to day. He would advise the Congress to make its position clear and would ask the Muslim League to do likewise. Let both honour the Pathan sentiment and let the Pathans have their own constitution for internal affairs and administration. It would promote Pathan solidarity, avoid internal conflict, retain Pushtu culture and the Pushtu language. If they would do that they would be better able unitedly to federate with Pakistan of the Union of India. And that would be his advice whether there was a referendum or not. Any premature referendum would be a leap in the dark.

Earlier in his speech, Mahatma Gandhi said he was glad to be able to announce that the fasting couple had seen the errror of their action and gladly broken the fast by taking milk and fruit and had decided to go back to their place and devote themselves to constructive effort according to his prescription.

VISIT TO HARDWAR

The papers had announced that Jawaharlal and he were going to Hardwar. The report was true. He was going there to comfort the refugees. But he did not need to go to Hardwar to be able to tell the refugees to go back to their homes. Only he could not ask the frightened ones to return to their homes without an acceptable assurance from their respective Governments about their safety. In that the Muslim League had a great responsibility which, he hoped they would realise and discharge to the fullest extent.

To those who had courageously remained in their places his advice would be that they should remain where they were and face the future with hope and confidence. He had said only on Tuesday that it was a good thing that the leaders had decided to part not as enemies but as friends. It would be a mockery if this decision was confined to the four leaders and in the council room in which it was made. It had to be expressed in every act of the man in the street. He was sorry there was as yet no visible sign that they were behaving as friends and brothers.

GHAFFAR KHAN SUMMONS RED SHIRTS

NEW DELHI, June 19 (UPI).—Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan is leaving for Peshawar tomorrow by air. He will address a representative conference of Red Shirt leaders as well as the Congress members of the Frontier Legislative Assembly on June 21 at Bannu.

Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan told the United Press of India representative that this conference would be called upon to decide the most momentous issue which had ever confronted the Pathans of the Frontier, namely, whether the Pathans would allow their homogeneity to be destroyed through division.

It is gathered that the proposed conference will decide in the light of all these accounts from Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan whether the Frontier Congress organisation would participate in the Frontier referendum or not. It is understood that the decision arrived at by the Conference will be communicated by Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan to the Congress High Command and Mr. Jinnah.

India's First President

Maulana Azad's Name To Be Suggested

PATNA, June 16.—It is reliably learnt that according to the suggestion of Mahatma Gandhi and with the support of Pandit Nehru, it has been decided that Maulana Abul Kalam Azad will be made the first President of the Indian Republic. Other suggestions on this score did not find favour with the Congress High Command.—"Amrita Bazar Patrika."

STOP PRESS

97 P. C. OPPOSE DIVISION OF ARMY

NEW DELHI, June 19 (API.) A news agency report appearing in the press yesterday stated that a pool was recently taken by the Defence authorities in all the three commands on the issue of the division of the army, and that 97 per cent of the men opposed the division of the army says a "communique."

IKE NOT TO RESIGN AS ARMY CHIEF

WASHINGTON, June 19, (Reuter): General Dwight Eisenhower today denied reports that he is resigning as United States Chief of Staff at least for the rest of this year, although he confirmed that he had been offered the post of president of Columbia University in New York.

CALCUTTA MAIL DRAILED

BOMBAY, June 19, (A.P.I.): The Calcutta Mail, which left Victoria Terminus last evening, derailed between Nasik and Manmad in the early hours of this morning. Eight bogies and the engine went off the track, but there was no casualty.

All traffic from Nasik to Bhusaval was held up for hours till the damaged track was repaired.

FREEDOM OF SERVICE

Delhi Census To Decide Future Of Govt. Employees

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, June 19.

Census will commence from tomorrow of the Government of India's employees asking each one of them whether he wishes to stay in India or have his services transferred to Pakistan Government. The existing conditions of service to each of the employees has been guaranteed and option given to him to have his services transferred from one Government to another after a period of six months.

The census will be conducted by two Gazetted Officers of the same rank, one belonging to the Congress and the other to the League. In actual practice one will be a Hindu and the other a Muslim.

This census is expected to be completed by June 27 when the present Government resigns to become a Care-taker Government. It will be during the care-taking that Pakistan Government will build its Secretariat and create other governmental institutions.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF PAKISTAN

(From Our Correspondent)

NAINITAL, June 19.

I reliably learnt that Mr. Jinnah has urged British Government not to have common Governor-General for Hindustan and Pakistan even during the interim period. He turned down the suggestion to continue Pakistan Secretariat at New Delhi till June 1948 and decided to have it at Karachi his birth place. It is gathered from well informed quarters that Mr. Jinnah has hinted the appointment of Sir Francis Mudie, Governor of Sind as the first Governor-General of Pakistan Dominions.

Sir Olaf Caroe is also reported to have approached Mr. Jinnah for reward in the shape of recommendation for Governor-Generalship. But Mr. Jinnah preferred Sind Governor to him.

Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan has sent circular to Muslim I.C.S. officers to offer their services for working in Pakistan. It is learnt, about half dozen Muslim I.C.S. officers from U.P. are approaching to Government for their transfers.

JINNAH'S DIRECTIONS FOR REFERENDUM

NEW DELHI June 19 (API.) A meeting of the newly formed committee set up by Mr. Jinnah to supervise and control the Muslim League Organisation in the Frontier and to make arrangements in connection with the referendum was held today at the residence of Mr. Jinnah.

Mr. Jinnah, it is learnt, gave his directions as regards the policy and other matters connected with the referendum. Although negotiations with Abdul Ghaffar Khan are still in progress the Committee will go on with its work till the final results of the negotiations are known.

EISENHOWER RESIGNS

NEW YORK, June 19 (Reuter).—General of the United States Army, Dweight Eisenhower has tendered his resignation to President Truman and will become President of the Columbia University, New York City, next autumn, the United States columnist, Walter Winchell, stated in a copyright story in today's "New York Mirror."

Winchell attributed the statement to "an indisputable source" and added that there appeared little doubt that the resignation would be accepted.

No confirmation of the report could be obtained in Washington or Columbia University early today.

NEHRU AS PREMIER OF INDIAN UNION

Delhi Speculation On Changes After Partition

NEW DELHI, June 19 (UPI).—In view of the swift and critical changes that are in the offing with regard to the political situation in India, a good deal of speculation seems to be in the air as to the shape of things to come. Amid all these conjectures, however, the following facts seem to stand out with a reasonable degree of probability.

Having regard to the fact that India's immediate status will be that of a Dominion, pending ultimate decision by the Constituent Assembly of India about her becoming a Republic, it may be taken for granted that Pandit Nehru will move up from his present position as Vice-President of Executive Council to the Premiership of the Dominion of Hindustan.

It is also strongly on the cards that Dr. Rajendra Prasad will give up his Cabinet position in order to attend exclusively to the work of the President of the Constituent Assembly of India. Besides, in view of the fact that the present Constituent Assembly is going to be vested with powers of the Dominion Parliament, Dr. Prasad is being kept in reserve for occupying the high office of the first Speaker of the Dominion Parliament.

PANT AS FOOD MEMBER

From the trend of discussions in high Congress circles, it sems Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant, Premier of the United Provinces, will be drafted for the post of Food Member at the Centre in Dr. Rajendra Prasad's place. This suggestion receives corroboration from information gathered from high official source that instead of Dr. Prasad, Pandit Pant is going to attend the International Food Conference to be held in Paris shortly as Leader of the Indian Delegation.

Although it is not yet the immediate problem, speculation has already been started in political circles here as to who may be the first Indian Governors of the different provinces in the Hindustan Dominion. Among names mentioned as likely to be included in the Congress panel are Dr B. R. Ambedkar, Srimathi Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, Sir Mirza Ismail and Sir N. Gopalaswami Iyengar.

Ghaffar Khan's Talks With Jinnah Prove Abortive

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

NEW DELHI, June 19: Congress and Congress-minded Pathans will boycott the Frontier referendum, I learn. Top level talks between Mahatma Gandhi, Mr. Jinnah, and Badshahkhan have proved abortive. There is hardly any truth in the story published locally that Badshahkhan will meet Mr. Jinnah again after meeting his colleagues at Peshawar on June 21.

The fact is that he saw no change in Mr. Jinnah's attitude. Mr. Jinnah, as could be expected, would rather like to cash his gains than reach an agreement with the party which has stood between the League and the Ministry. The Congress holds that the issues raised for the purpose of the referendum are religious and not political. Basing his claim on United Pathanistan, Badshahkhan, it is believed, is opposed to bloodshed amongst his own people. That is why, it is claimed by the Congress circles, he has been working for a settlement outside the referendum. He would therefore advise his party to stand down, and allow the League to convince the Pathans that their interests are safe in Pakistan. The resignation of the Frontier Ministry is also on the tapis.

According to Delhi 'Dawn' the League's terms to Badshahkhan are unconditional surrender or open fight through referendum. Badshahkhan, it is learned, would neither surrender nor would he submit to referendum. He would let the Pathans see for themselves the benefits of Pakistan. The ball, according to him is again in the League's court. The burden of convincing the Pathans will lie on the League, it is argued here.

U. S. SEAMEN STRIKE ENDS

NEW YORK, June 19 (Reuter). The three-day-old strike of United States seamen in East Coast ports was settled today.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

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New York, June 19

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New York, June 19.

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Anaconda Copper Mining	33-5/8
General Motors	58-3/8
United States Steel Common	66-1/2
United States Steel Pref.	142

Final Choice On Karachi

Committee Set Up For Housing Secretariat In Pakistan Capital

KARACHI, June 19 (API): It is understood that Karachi has been finally selected by the League High Command to be the capital of the Pakistan Dominion Government, and that the Sind Government has constituted a "Housing Committee" to requisition certain buildings and flats for the Pakistan Secretariat, offices and their staff.

It is also proposed to pass necessary legislation in the forthcoming session of the Sind Assembly empowering the Committee in this respect.

Mr. N. A. Faruqui, District Magistrate of Karachi, will be the Chairman and Mr. Ali Mohamed Baloch, Rent Controller in Sind will be the Secretary of the "Housing Committee". The other two members of the Committee include an Executive Engineer and a military administrative officer. The Committee has been directed to make arrangements for the Pakistan Centre assuming that Karachi will continue to be the capital of Sind Province.

The Committee has so far held two meetings and Mr. Faruqui told the Associated Press of India today that the Housing Committee had discussed preliminaries and was expected to complete its task before August 15. The staff of the Rent Controller had also been directed to submit returns of capacious bungalows in the city without delay.

Mr. M. A. Jinnah, who is expected here shortly, will review the plan.

IRANIAN CABINET RESIGNS

TEHERAN, June 19, (U.P.A.): Premier Ghavam es Sultaneh received the resignatoin of his whole Cabinet and it was believed a new Cabinet headed by Ghavam would be presented to the Shah early on Saturday.

Rs. 43,000 Looted In Day-light Robbery

SUKKUR, June 19, (A.P.I.): An armed robbery, in which postal money amounting to Rs. 43,000 was looted, took place during broad daylight near the Post Office today.

Sterling Balance Talks:

No Invitations To Separate Delegations

London To Treat Indian Reserve Bank As Single Entity

LONDON, June 19 (Reuter).—It was authoritatively stated in London today that there is no foundation for news agency reports which have reached India that separate delegations of Pakistan and the Indian Union would be invited to London for talks on the Sterling Balances.

Reserve Bank's Position

If the Indians themselves chose to send two Delegations Britain could not object, since all such matters are for India herself to decide. But it was stated that Britain still hopes to receive a single delegation. So long as the Indian Reserve Bank remains a single entity, Britain knows only one party in this matter, since that Bank holds almost the whole of India's Sterling Balances.

It is, of course, open to the Indians to agree to maintain the unity of the Reserve Bank, however far they may carry partition in other respects. Even if the Bank is to be partitioned, London would hope and expect to conduct the sterling balance negotiations with India as one entity.

A single delegation would, of course, contain representatives of both Indian sides. Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan who, as Finance Member, is the designated leader of the Indian Delegation, is also Secretary of the Muslim League.

With his and the other Minister's preoccupation in India, the Delegation is not now expected until August, and the immediate problem is the interregnum after July 15. It is presumed in authoritative London quarters that as a temporary measure Bri-

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DIVISION OF INDIAN ARMY

Communal Considerations Not To Be Basis Of Splitting

NEW DELHI, June 19 (API).—According to authoritative political quarters, the contemplated division of India's armed forces would be neither on territorial nor on communal basis, but on purely voluntary basis. It is pointed out in this connection that the Indian Army is the biggest voluntary army in the world, and the present Government would not be justified in partitioning it without ascertaining the views of the personnel. Hence Officers and men would be shortly circularised as to whether they would prefer to continue in the present Indian Army or to join the Pakistan State Forces.

It was further pointed out that there could be no "made-to-order" oath of allegiance which the army personnel had freely taken. Those who decide to join the Pakistan forces would be released from the Indian Army with their continuity in service assured when they go over to the Pakistan Army.

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CHAIRMAN MR. TULSIDAS KILACHAND CRITICISES TAXATION AND NATIONALISATION PROPOSALS

The fourth Ordinary General Meeting of the New Great Insurance Company of India Limited was held on the 7th June 1947 at the registered office of the Company at Baroda. Due to the unavoidable absence of the Chairman, Mr. Tulsidas Kilachand, his speech was read by Mr. Ambalal Kilachand who presided over the meeting.

Mr. Tulsidas, in the course of his speech, while dealing with the general political situation in the country, said, "I would like to make a few observations on the present situation in the country. Since I had the opportunity of addressing you last year, several distressing things have happened and many parts of the Country have gone through an orgy of bloodshed and murders which all decent-minded men in this country have condemned without reservation. You all know now the contents of the Announcement of the British Government which was broadcast on the 3rd instant and which has endeavoured to settle the political differences. Unless, therefore, a miracle happens, it now looks definitely certain that India will be partitioned between two Sovereign States. A United India from the point of view of trade and industry, would have been an ideal thing, but in the absence of an agreed plan for preventing partition, the British plan may be the best solution under the prevailing circumstances." Mr. Tulsidas Kilachand further went on to say, "We can still cherish the hope that a time might come when those who secede will find out that some sort of Central United India authority would be more desirable in the interets of all concerned in the two contemplated Sovereign States."

Tasks Ahead

Referring to the tasks ahead, Mr. Tulsidas observed as follows:—

"I do hope that the time, attention and energies of our great leaders which, ever since the assumption of office by them in the Interim Government, were absorbed in resolving political differences will now be devoted to the augmenting of various nation-building activities, and in this constructive effort I wish them Godspeed. There is much leeway which we in this country have to make before our agriculture and industries can make any approximation to the high stage attained in the more advanced nations of the world. We cannot blindly afford to copy the method employed by any one country, and in building our new social and economic structure we shall have to avoid the pitfalls of some countries, and profit by the experience of others. Our agricultural economy will have to be revolutionised and put on sound and scientific lines if the per acre yield of our staple agricultural commodities is to attain the same high pitch as attained in the United States, the U. K., Soviet Russia, etc. The vast illiterate masses of this country have to be educated; more industries have to be started and the existing ones expanded and put on sound basis, and the purchasing power of the vast masses of our people which is so despicably low, is to be raised."

"Nationalisation"

While stressing the urgent need of economic reconstruction and the effects of the Government's taxation and industrial policies thereon, Mr. Tulsidas went on to say, "The first target in our economic reconstruction should be the raising of standards of our production and living, but the pre-requisites for this are a stable Government and settled economic conditions. The public should also have confidence in the economic policies and programmes of our Government which, in my opinion, should not make any abrupt break with the past, but should be suitable to the peculiar conditions prevailing in the country. When I am saying this, I am reminded of the new taxation measures, which are almost revolutionary in character, and of the loose talk of nationalisation of our industries which has been going on day in and day out without much thought. Gentlemen, I fully realise that in any planned economy, there must be a certain amount of state control, but any planned economy must keep before it, the ideal of achieving "the greatest good of the greatest number". If this is to be done, it is necessary that we must clearly understand how far State interference would assist and advance the above social objective. To my mind, the best criterion which we should employ for demarcating the spheres of State and private enterprise must be the degree of contribution which each can make to the well-being of the people generally. The stage of industrial development in this country is generally very low and if our industries are to be developed and expanded, it is necessary that private capital and enterprise should be allowed to enrich the course of our industrial development. Those who think that the State will be able to provide the required machinery for nationalisation of our industries are not facing the realities of the situation, because the State will not be able to provide all the capital needed for our all-round industrial and agricultural development, nor will it be able to provide an efficient fool-proof and knave-proof machinery for implementing their plans of nationalisation. The accumulation of fresh capital and its employment in industries should therefore be encouraged, but the new capital gains-tax and the drastic stepping up of super-tax slabs on personal incomes will effectively check accumulations of fresh capital by killing the incentive to save.

New Taxation

The new taxes and the talk of nationalisation have so completely shaken the confidence of the investing public that with my personal knowledge I can say that many new industrial undertakings which were under contemplation have been either abandoned or put in cold storage after the new taxation proposals were announced in February last by the Finance Member. The taxation structure of this country should be put on sound and scientific lines so that the incidence of taxes does not put a brake on our industrial progress, which is so very necessary for augmenting our national wealth and income thereby enabling the standard of living in general to be raised. While on the question of taxes, I also cannot refrain from voicing the feeling prevailing in the Insurance world that the increased tax burdens will leave very meagre resources with which the Indian Insurance Companies can build up their reserves in order that their business is put on a sound and stable footing."

While speaking of nationalisation of industries, Mr. Tulsidas Kilachand said with particular reference to Life Assurance, "I would again refer here to the talk of nationalisation of Life Insurance business. Such loose talk must, once for all, be abandoned, because even advanced countries like the U.S.A. and U.K., where this question has been thoroughly examined several times even by Governmental enquiries, have not considered the nationalisation of Life Insurance business desirable."

Life Funds

In view of the desirability of keeping the premium for Life Assurance as low as possible and the consequent need of finding profitable sources of investing the increasing life funds of Insurance Companies, Mr. Tulsidas observed, "We have to keep, as you know, a substantial portion of our Life Fund invested in Government Securities. These Government Securities do not fetch more than 2 3/4 per cent and that too subject to taxation. If Government consider that it is advisable for them to follow the cheap Money Policy, then I trust that they will at least deem it necessary to give relief to Insurance Companies by fixing a low ceiling for taxation. I would even go forward and suggest that the Government provides specially for Life Insurance Companies certain securities paying a higher rate of interest so that, the insurance companies in turn can help the national economy by offering life insurance at Cheaper cost to the public."

All-Round Progress

Dealing with the Departmental Accounts of the Company, the Chairman observed as under:—

"The Statement of Accounts shows an all-round improvement. In the Fire Department, a net premium of Rs. 10,06,349/- was received. The losses, commission and expenses amounted to Rs. 7,31,945/-. The reserve for unexpired risk at 50 per cent of the premium income amounted to Rs. 5,03,174/-. The balance of Rs. 92,150/- was carried forward to the Profit and Loss Account. The premium income for the Accident Department amounted to Rs. 3,63,883/- and after deducting a sum of Rs. 2,33,784/- for claims, commissions and expenses and carrying forward a sum of Rs. 1,81,941/- as a reserve for unexpired risk a sum of Rs. 90,982/- was carried to the Profit and Loss Account. In the Marine Department, the premium income amounted to Rs. 1,05,112/- and after deducting a sum of Rs. 77,336/- for losses paid expenses and commission including commission received on reinsurances and carrying forward a sum of Rs. 1,05,112/- as a reserve for unexpired risks, the balance of Rs. 39,639/- was carried forward to the Profit & Loss Account. In the Life Department, 2138 policies insuring Rs. 70,65,350/- were issued. The net premium received on the new business amounted to Rs. 2,96,932/- and the renewal premium to Rs. 2,03,210/-. —Claims amounting to Rs. 14,500/- were intimated. The life fund stood at Rs. 2,31,762/- at the end of the year.

Summarising the Profit and Loss Account, we find that a sum of Rs. 83,751/- was received as interest on investments, the transfers from the departmental accounts as profits and other miscellaneous receipts amounted to Rs. 2,24,120/-. A sum of Rs. 50,306/- has been deducted from the net income for expenses not charged to departmental accounts leaving thereby a balance of Rs. 2,57,565/-. To this was added the last year's Brought Forward Amount of Rs. 59,727/-, making a total of Rs. 3,17,292/-. The Directors recommended to dispose of this amount by paying the Second Dividend on Preference Shares for the years 1944-1945-1946 amounting to Rs. 1,50,000/- less tax by carrying over to the General Reserve Fund a sum of Rs. 1,00,000/- and carrying forward to the next year a balance of Rs. 67,292/-.

In concluding the speech, Mr. Tulsidas Kilachand thanked the Agents, Field Workers, Officers and Staff of the Company for their splendid work which resulted in the satisfactory progress of the Company. The Directors' Report, Audited Revenue Accounts, Profit and Loss Account and Balance Sheet for the year ended 31st December 1946 were adopted.

W.I. Services Soccer

AIRMEN'S JUNIOR SIDE ROUTED

Bloomer's Five Consecutive Goals

BOMBAY, Thursday.

MOVEMENT CONTROL	6
R. A. F. "B"	2

The junior side of the Royal Air Force suffered a severe defeat at the hands of Movement Control in the Western India Services Soccer Tournament when they were beaten by 6 goals to two. The two goals scored by the losers were the last two goals of the match, Buxton scoring both, the first from a penalty and the second from an indirect free kick close to the penalty spot.

The winners were always attacking and might have even scored a couple of goals more had their forwards been better marksmen. By half time they had scored four goals. Gardner scored the first and Bloomer scored all the remaining goals for his side.

A feature of the game was the obstructionist tactics adopted by Bould and Stone which verged very closely on the unfair. It must be recorded that referee Fernandes handled the match capably and did not hesitate to award an indirect kick and on one occasion even a penalty.

THE TEAMS:

MOVEMENT CONTROL—Sutton; Bould and Simester; Meems, Stone and Dawson; Gardner, Payne, Bloomer, Black, Payne and Gilligan.

R. A. F. "B"—Bannister; White and Corton; Butt, Murdoch and Allen; Hamlett, Lovett, Buxton, Darbyshire and Jones.

REFEREE—L. M. Fernandes.

FRIDAY'S MATCH AT 5-45 P.M.
R. A. F. "A" vs. Dockyards.

Turner Memorial Cup

UNITED YOUTHS' EASY WIN

BOMBAY, Thursday.

UNITED YOUTHS	5
MAZBYION	1

J. Carvalho, D. Chawla, A. Remedios, Nesar and F. De Valles between them scored the 5 goals that enabled the United Youths to register a comfortable win over Mazbyion for whom Woolridge was the only scorer.

THE TEAMS:

UNITED YOUTHS—D'Souza; F. De Valles and Rajgopal; Nesar, Remedios and W. Fernandes; Bippon, N. Rodrigues, D. Chawla, J. Carvalho and Abiraman.

MAZBYION—Gotting; Walmsley and Kasam; Wheeler, Andrade and Stapleton; Joseph, Woolridge, Jacquet, Esaw and John.

FRIDAY'S MATCH AT 4-30 P.M.
Welington Mews vs. Lucky Stars.

Washbrook's Fourth Successive Century

LONDON, June 18 (Reuter): England's opening batsman Cyril Washbrook scored his fourth century in successive matches at Old Trafford, claiming 103 of the opening partnership of 177 with place. He cut and drove powerfully and hit seventeen fours. "Laddie" Outschoorn, coloured batsman from Singapore, showed distinct promise in scoring 62 for Worcestershire, with an attractive wide range of strokes, and hit eight fours.

Emery Davies scored his first century this season for Glamorgan but the days batting honours went to John Arnold, former England football and cricket international who hit two sixes and twenty-three fours in his highest score this season.

Measures For People's Defence Against 'Fascist Assaults'

Hyderabad State Congress Demands Abolition Of Feudalism

HYDERABAD (Dn.), June 18 (A. P. I.): The open session of the Hyderabad State Congress at the third and last day's sitting tonight passed a number of resolutions. One of these strongly criticised the food policy of the State Government and said procurement plan, control and rationing system in the state "have totally failed in achieving their objective. The present flat levy and food procurement policy had inflicted untold misery on the poor peasantry."

Another resolution suggested measures for defending people against the "Fascist assaults." The resolution alleged that "preparations were being made by vested and commercial interests to develop semi-military organisation in the state with a view to curb the raising tide of political consciousness among the people."

Referring to the recent disturbance in Raikod, where some people were killed by police firing, the resolution said it was an example of "working of these communal cum-fascist forces." The resolution added "however, the State Congress wishes to bring home to people necessity to face the situation unperturbed bearing in mind that communalism cannot be met by communalism and that retaliation cannot be the method of attaining real objective of peaceful and collective life of the people."

The third resolution criticised the Government's action in the arrest and externment of Mr. Jai Prakash Narain on May 8.

FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS

Another resolution passed by the open session were related to the fundamental rights and responsible Government.

Fundamental rights, according to the resolution would include right of free expression, free association, assembly, right to vote and stand for and assembly, right to vote and stand for election, employment to every citizen or alternative relief right to free eight year basic education and opportunities for developing language, culture and intellectual life, freedom of conscience and freedom of worship.

The responsible government, according to the resolution, would take up programme of abolition of jagirdar, and zamindari system and "would free the peasants from feudal and semi-feudal levies and give land to the tiller." It would further take the problem of liquidation of rural indebtedness and would promote modern methods of agriculture, planned industrialisation, cottage industries and nationalise basic industries.

The resolution declared that the fundamental rights as outlined above "must be incorporated in the constitution as essence of democratic life."

ABOLITION OF FEUDALISM.

The last resolution passed by the open session demanded immediate and complete abolition of Samasthan's jagirs, Pagan's and Sarfekhas (private landed estate the last being that of the Nizam).

The resolution characterised existence of these private estates as "feudal relics" and said "this outworn system has become serious drag on the development of the state and has no justification whatsoever on any ground either economic, social or human for its continuance".

Draw For Wimbledon Tourney

Indian Squad To Meet British Players First

LONDON, June 18 (A.P.A.): Sumant C. Misra, India's number one drew H. F. David of Britain as his first opponent in the Men's singles championship of the two weeks Wimbledon tournament beginning next Monday.

Ghaus Mohammed drew G. L. Tuckett (Britain). Iftikhar Ahmed meets H. A. Coldham (Britain).

Jimmy Mehta (India) meets J. Sanglier while Dilip Bose and Man Mohan are scheduled to meet qualifiers.

Jack Kramer, California tennis star, seeded No. 1 and favoured to win the singles title has an unknown British player—Wills—as his first opponent.

Other matches are: Jaroslav Drobny (Czechoslovakia) versus left hander Pancho Segura (Ecuador); Tom Brown (U.S.A.), seeded No. 3 versus Eric Sturgess, South African holder of the British Hard Courts championship; Yvon Petra (France) reigning champion, versus Don Butler, 36-year old British Davis Cup player; Billy Sidwell (Australia) versus Budge Patty (U.S.A.); John Bromwich (Australia), seeded No. 2 versus Swiss champion lost Spitzer; Bob Falkenburg (America) versus Philippe Washer (Belgium); Geoff Brown (Australia) last year's finalist versus W. Robertson, an unofficial American entry; Dinny Pails (Australia) versus L. E. Carter (Britain); Jack Harper (Australia) versus J. Brichout (Belgium); W. C. Choy (China) versus Steve Nima (Egypt); Pierre Pelliza (France) versus D. M. Bull (Britain); Bernard Destreman (France) versus Paddy Roberts (Britain).

BRITAIN'S ROLE IN WORLD OF SPORTS

Templewood Hopes Indo-British Sport Relationship Will Continue For All Times

LONDON, Jnue 19 (APA).—India's Davis Cup Team which is to compete at next week's Wimbledon Tennis Championships were told today by Viscount Templewood, President of the English Lawn Tennis Association, at a luncheon in their honour "if we are dying, and I do not think we are, remember to put on our tombstone that we spread sport from one end of the world to the other.

"Whatever happens between India and Britain in the near future, I know that sport between the two countries will continue for ever."

J. Chinna Durai, an official of the All-India Lawn Tennis Association, representing the Calcutta South Club which gave the luncheon, presided.

Lord Templewood and the Earl of Listowel, Secretary for India, were the chief guests.

Members of the British, American and Dutch Tennis teams were at the luncheon.

GORDON RICHARDS INVITED TO AMERICA

LONDON, June 19 (Reuter).—Gordon Richards has been asked by Marcel Boussac, owner to Djelal who finished second in the French 2,000 Guineas at Longchamps to go to America to ride the colt in the big international race next month.

Gordon has not yet made any plans, but at Lewes races, he said, 'I may be able to go."

Kashmir Asked To Join C. A.

Pandits' Conference Passes Resolution

KASHMIR, June 18, (API): The Working Committee of the All-Kashmiri Pandits Conference has passed two resolutions, one requesting the Maharaja of Kashmir to order the release of all political prisoners on the basis of what it calls an honourable settlement and the other requesting him to declare without any further delay that Kashmir State will join the Indian Union.

The first resolution while reiterating "unflinching loyalty to person and throne of His Highness, urges that in view of authoritative clarification made by the sponsors of "Quit Kashmir" that all future progress of the state and its people can be achieved under the aegis of His Highness, present political deadlock must be ended and all political prisoners released through an honourable settlement.

The second resolution after reviewing the situation arising out of the British Governments plan of June third to transfer power to Indian hands suggests that the Maharaja should declare immediately that Kashmir will join the Indian Union and send representatives to Constituent Assembly.

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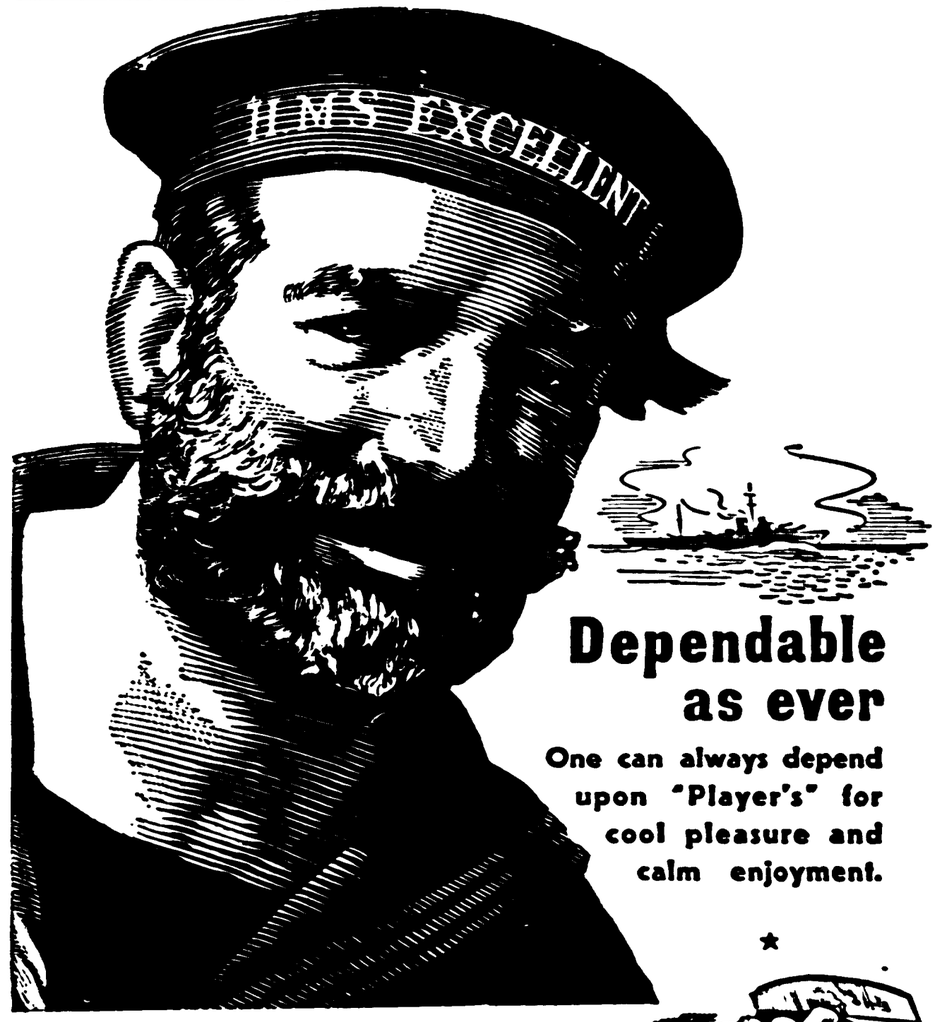

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No. 34 gets distinction in Pathology.

The Scholarships, Medals and Prizes have been awarded as under:—The Charles Morehead Prize No. 33; The Balkrishna Sudamji Prize, The Viceroy's Silver Medal, The Scholarship of the Medical Women for India Fund of 1883, The Lady Ready Silver Medal and Prize The Bai Hirabai Pestanji Bormasji Cama Gold Medal, The H. S. Poredi Gold Medal, The Dr. Miss Aimai Maneckji Cooper Medical Scholarship to No. 85; The J. C Lisboa Gold Medal to No. 25; The Lord Sandhurst Gold Medal to No. 34; The Manorama Vijayrai Hazarat Scholarship to Mr. Mulo Malhandas Khemani (No. 41 of October, 1946).

Killed By Train

BOMBAY, Thursday.

At 6-15 p.m. yesterday Venkabai, a woman aged 25 years was run over and killed by a local train at Byculla. Her head was severed from the trunk.

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Today's Engagements

A. K. M. VIDYALAYA: Variety Entertainment programme at Princess Theatre, Bhangwadi at 6-30 p.m. today.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: "Real Memory" is the subject to be taken up for consideration at 6-15 p.m. today at J. Wadia Building, Opp. Flora Fountain.

"FOODS AND NUTRITION" EXHIBITION: At the Bombay Sanitary Association Hall, 1st Floor, Princess Street, open between 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. today. Admission free.

MEHTA'S CIVIC SILVER JUBILEE CELEBRATION: At 5 p.m. (B.T.), today in the Corporation Hall under the presidency of the Hon'ble Sir Rahimtoola Chinoy, when Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta will be presented with an address.

VARIETY ENTERTAINMENT BY BARODA GIRLS

Girls of the Arya Kanya Maha Vidyalaya of Baroda, who are on a brief visit to Bombay, gave a variety programme at Sundarabai Hall, on Wednesday last. The girls exhibited the Gujarati Garba on Rajni ("Nights Coming") and gave an excellent performance of arrow shooting. After the interval they staged a drama depicting the career of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose which was highly appreciated by the audience.

Kher For Rajkot

Mr. B. G. Kher will leave for Rajkot to open the Kotak Science Institute on June 23.

Wheat Flour For Bombay

BOMBAY, Thursday. Bombay has been allotted 3,426 tons out of a shipment of 4,026 tons of wheat flour which arrived in Bombay Port to-day by the "Lambrook" from the U.S.A. Hyderabad and Western Indian States have been allotted 400 tons and 200 tons respectively out of the same shipment.

The "Pandua" also reached Bombay to-day carrying 4,080 tons of African wheat, which has been allocated as follows: Bombay 600 tons, Gwalior 200 tons, Central Indian States 1,000 tons, Western Indian States 500 tons, Gujerat States 300 tons and Central Provinces 600 tons.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

FRIDAY, June 20.

BOMBAY—1.

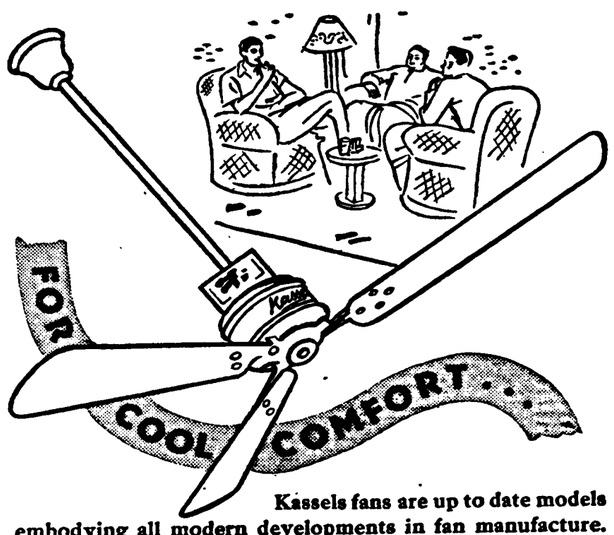
244 m. (1,231 KC/S)—7-30 a.m. Swar Kalika (by D'mel) 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Nikhil Ghosh (Gat Tora on Tabla) 8-45 Rangnath Jadhav and Party 9-0 Narayanrao Vyas (Sarparda Bilawal).

12-0 p.m. Programme of special interest to women (G) 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Classical Hits 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Music 4-20 Sitar Solo (Raag Gaud Malhar) 4-30 Teaching of Science Part (II) Talk by Prof. G. S. Dhar; (1) Teaching of Geography (English by S. P. Budhrani) 5-0 Nikhil Ghosh (Gat Tora on Tabla) 5-15 Children's programme (H., U. and H.) 5-45 Topic of Day 5-55 Locals 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Gangabai Rao (Bhajan Mirabai) 6-30 Arvind Pandya (Gujarati Geet) 6-45 Rangnath Jadhav and Party (Ghazal) 7-0 Sonibai Mulgaonkar (Marathi songs) 7-15 Shripad Nageshkar 7-30 Dnyansamshodhan Hafikine Institute: Talk (M) by P. M. Wagle 7-45 Geet and Bhajan 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 "New and Old" Radio play by Michael, Brett 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B. B. C. News 9-45 Science Notes 10-0 Khayal 'Nand' 10-20 Narayanrao Vyas (Darbari Kanada).

WEATHER NEWS FOR FARMERS

FORECAST TILL THE MORNING OF 21-6-47:—A few thunder-showers are likely in Hyderabad, Karnatak and Western Telungana. Isolated falls of rain may continue in the extreme South of the Konkanpatti. Days will continue hotter than usual.

OUTLOOK FOR SUBSEQUENT 2 DAYS:—Rainfall may increase in the Konkanpatti.



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UNEMPLOYED BLIND ENDS LIFE

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Ganpat Ragho Chandorkar, aged 45 years, was a municipal sweeper but he lost his job, when he became blind two years ago. Yesterday evening at 6 p.m. he fell down through the window of a room on the 4th floor of B.I.T. Chawl No. 12 at Tadwadi, and died on the spot. His wife told the Police that he used to complain about his unhappy fate, and it was possible that he committed suicide.

"Pen Down" Strike In Income-Tax Office

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Chatting in groups or reading newspapers and magazines over 1,400 members of the non-gazetted staff of the Income tax Office, Government of India, Bombay are "killing" time today inside their office rooms in a token "pen-down" strike to protest against the recommendation of the Central Pay Commission.

The strike is complete and peaceful.

Strong criticism of the Pay Commission Report was expressed by Mr. B. R. Joglekar, Secretary of the Staff Union, on a primary survey if the report, I was reminded of the old story of artists who were directed to carve out an image of Ganpati, but who were actually found to have carved out an image of a monkey,' Mr. Joglekar said. "Dazzled with the lights of Democracy, the Pay Commission seems to have retraced their steps to the dungeons of Bureaucracy.

Mr. Joglekar said that the Pay Commission had failed to do justice to the lower paid employees. They had failed to appreciate properly the vast difference between the conditions of living of employees working in big cities and those working in mofussil or district places.

RAISING RETIREMENT AGE OF MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES

Law And Revenue Committee To Consider Issue

BOMBAY, Thursday: The Law and Revenue Committee of the Bombay Municipal Corporation was today asked to consider the feasibility of raising the retirement age of municipal employees to 58 from the present 55 in the light of a similar recommendation of the Central Pay Commission made in regard to India Government servants.

A resolution suggesting this move was moved by Mr. Jamnadas Mehta and was adopted by a majority after assent was given to an amendment from Mr. Mahanlal Desai that, pending investigations by the Law and Revenue Committee, the question of giving extension to employees who were on the verge of immediate retirement should also be dealt with promptly.

It was decided to ask Government to exempt the Corporation from paying Sales Tax on materials "purchased for public services." The contention was that the Corporation went in for such materials in a large measure without making any financial profit as a result.

Lourspeaker arrangements in the Corporation Hall, in evidence for the preceding three meetings, were withdrawn today. The reason was not stated.

PARSI HIGH PRIEST HONOURED

The Parsis of Bombay presented their 89-year-old High Priest Dasturji Khurshedji Erachji Pavry, with an address, in which were narrated the eminent services rendered by him to his community and country for over half a century, at a gathering at the Regal Theatre, on Thursday morning. The gathering was organised by a Committee of leading Parsis, headed by Sir Shapoorji Billimoria. Mrs. Mithan J. Lam, the Sheriff of Bombay, presided.

Paying homage to Dasturji Pavry Mrs. Mithan Lam said: "All his life Dasturji Pavry has given himself devotedly and without ostentation to the service of his community and country, identifying himself with religious, educational and philanthropic movements. An Orientalist of outstanding eminence, the Dasturji has written numerous works on the literature, history and philosophy of ancient Iran.

"In the course of a long life Dasturji Pavry has been the happy recipient of many marks of distinction. Among these are the Order of Merit bestowed upon him by His Majesty Shah Reza Pahlavi, the Honorary Membership of the Hungarian Oriental Society, the Congratulatory Addresses from six of the world's foremost learned Societies, and the Septuagenary Commemoration Volume prepared and published in his honour by seventy eminent scholars from seventeen, different countries.

"To mark the present occasion some of the Dasturji Pavry's colleagues and friends in the East and West are making arrangements to bring out another Commemoration Volume."

Dasturji Gekhasru Kutar also paid an eloquent tribute to Dasturji Pavry.

DASTURJI BODE'S TRIBUTE

Dasturji Framroz Bode, paying a warm tribute to Dasturji Pavry said: "Dasturji Pavry occupies today a pre-eminent place in the religious life of our Parsi community. Not only in India but also in Europe and America, the Dasturji has been recognised as the foremost Avesta-Pahlavi scholar and as the greatest authority living on our sublime religion, our religious literature, our ancient history, and on our religious ceremonies and customs. Some of Dasturji Pavry's writings have been translated into English, French and German, and the eminent savants of Europe and America have bestowed on them their highest praise.,

It will be long before the Parsi community produced another Dasturan Dastur to equal him".

The address was read by Dasturji Bode.

In his reply Dasturji Pavry appealed to the youth of the community to serve India to the best of their abilities, and to keep before them the ideal of united community and united country.

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MONSOON STRENGTHENS OVER ANDAMAN SEA

All-India Weather

The following is daily weather summary for Thursday the 19th June, 1947:—

The monsoon is strengthening over the Andaman Sea and low pressure area is apparently moving westwards across lower Burma. Rainfall has been widespread over Malabar and local in Assam, West Central India and Kashmir. Day temperatures have been markedly above normal in the United Provinces the Central Provinces and the North Hyderabad.

FORECAST UNTIL THE 20TH EVENING:— Rainfall will be widespread in Malabar, Kanara and the South-East Bengal. Thundershowers will occur locally in Assam and North Bengal and at a few stations in Bihar to sub-montane districts of the East U. P. over the hills of the west-Central provinces, in south Hyderabad, Mysore and southeast Madras. Scattered dust-storms are also likely in the plains of the East Punjab.

Following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours from June 1 and departure from normal recorded at 8 a. m on Thursday:

Ahmedabad 103 82 0 0 minus 1.9 Ahmednagar 98 73 0 0 minus 4.0 Ajmer 106 87 0 0 minus 0.9 Akola 105 84 0 0.8 minus 2.4 Allahabad 109 86 0 0.3 minus 1.2 Banglore 85 69 0 1.6 minus 0.7 Baroda 102 81 0 0 nil Belgaum 85 70 0 2.8 minus 0.3 Benares 109 82 0 0 minus 0.9 Bhopal 98 77 0.3 1.8 minus 0.7 Bhuj 98 82 0 0 minus 0.6 BOMBAY 93 83 0 2.2 minus 8.3 Calcutta 93 82 0 8.3 plus 2.1 Calicut 85 73 2.1 22.8 minus 0.3 Cawnpore 111 89 0 0.4 minus 0.9 Cherrapunji 71 65 1.1 94.7 plus 27.6 Cocanada 103 85 0 0.9 minus 1.7 Delhi 108 87 0 0.1 minus 0.9 Gwalior 19 109 93 0 nil nil Hyderabad (Dn.) 97 76 0 2.4 minus 0.5 Hyderabad (Sd.) 110 82 0 0 minus 0.1 Indore 95 73 0.1 minus 0.9 Jamshedpur 101 82 0 6.4 nil Karachi 87 80 0 0 minus 0.1 Lahore 111 77 0 0 minus 0.5 Lucknow 109 81 0 1.7 plus 0.1 Ludhina 111 79 0 0 minus 0.7 Madras 99 83 0 0 minus 1.3 Mahableshwar 74 64 T 7.7 minus 11.6 Mangalore 85 75 0.9 17.4 minus 8.7 Mysore 86 69 0 1.8 minus 0.1 Nagpur 106 73 0 1.4 minus 3.4 Ootacamund 69 53 0 2.7 minus 2.0 Patna 106 84 0 2.8 0 Peshwar 102 78 0 0 minus 0.2 Poona 93 75 0 0 minus 2.9 Quetta 87 50 0 0 minus 0.1 Raichur 96 76 0.1 2.0 minus 0.3 Rajkot 102 81 0 0 minus 1.8 Simla 81 63 0 1.5 minus 0.6 Srinagar 81 53 0 1.2 plus 0.7 Surat 94 83 0 3.1 minus 3.4.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

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The Bombay Chronicle

CEYLON'S FREEDOM

What Mr. Churchill and his fellow-Tories will think of the British Government's decision to extend the plan of liquidating the Empire to Ceylon too, we do not know. But Mr. Attlee and his colleagues have thereby earned further justification for Professor Einstein's tribute to them for democratic statesmanship. This is of course, subject to the essential condition that our assumptions in respect of the announcement are correct. The announcement speaks of the British decision to take immediate steps towards granting Dominion Status to the country. Elections under the constitution of 1946 are due in October when a popular Government will be formed in Ceylon with which H.M.G. will negotiate transfer of power. Meanwhile steps are being taken to amend the constitution and preparatory work has already been started "for drawing up the heads of the necessary agreement." What we assume is that there will not be much delay in transferring power after October and, secondly that what is undertaken to be granted is Dominion Status in the fullest sense of the word, that is to say, "the necessary agreement" will not seek to impose conditions and commitments which prejudice in principle or practice, the fullest freedom involved and implicit in Dominion Status.

What Ceylon will choose as a Dominion is its own affair, but a Dominion means a country free to leave the Commonwealth overnight and become completely sovereign and independent. If our assumptions are correct, as we hope they are, we congratulate both the British Government on its democratic decision and Ceylon on the imminent attainment of the freedom to which that country and its people are entitled. India and Ceylon are bound together with historical and traditional ties. The emergence of Ceylon as a free country is a matter of special interest to India and it greets Ceylon's independence with special pleasure and in the confident belief that in freedom the friendly relations of both will grow further even as between two sister nations if not as between mother and grown up daughter.

Insurance Planning

By far the most important recommendation of the Post-War Sub-Committee of the Insurance Advisory Board, whose report has been recently published, is regarding the compilation of Indian mortality tables by a Committee of actuaries. This is an overdue reform and unless reliable actuarial tables are prepared for our life conditions there can be really no scientific basis for the insurance business. It is to be hoped that the Central Government takes early action on this recommendation. While it is true that the collection of basic vital statistics leaves much to be desired, the compilation of tables need not in our opinion be postponed till the necessary reform in collection of country-wide statistics is brought about. There are well-known statistical methods by which a competent committee can, by sample surveys specially undertaken for the purpose, supply the much-needed scientific basis to Indian insurance business. Another important recommendation of the Committee also deserves early attention from the insurance interests and the Commerce Department of the Government of India. Reinsurance facilities at present available to insurers in India are very meagre and the Committee has recommended the formation of an Indian Re-insurance Corporation. For our part, we feel that such a corporation should be formed by co-operation among the insurance companies themselves, with the general approval of the Commerce Department. The whole question of the position of the State in relation to this important financial activity affecting capital formation, investment and social security is yet to be systematically thought out. In view of the conditions in the country it will be some time before public policy is finally shaped and declared. For the present integration of small and uneconomic units into fairly big companies, a diversification of investment by including all trustee securities in the class of approved investments and tax relief are necessary measures of basic reform that should be energetically pursued. No vested interests should be allowed to stand in the way of an early fruition of this programme of reform blessed by all friends of Indian insurance.

Belated Decision

Sir Olaf Caroe's decision to disappear, for a couple of months, from the scene of his activities as Governor of the N.-W.F.P., should have been taken some months earlier. Then he might reasonably have expected sympathy for the attitude of injured innocence that he has adopted. For the Frontier Province, in that case, might have been spared the terrible nightmare that it has recently gone through and also the present explosive situation that it is faced with as the result of that nightmare. Sir Olaf pleads that the allegations of partiality against him are unfounded. One instance is quite enough as an answer to him. From information received by Lord Listowel—and the Frontier Ministry knew nothing about it—the Secretary of State declared in the House of Lords some weeks ago that the Muslim League's civil disobedience movement in the Frontier Province was non-violent. Who supplied the information if not the Governor and his direct subordinates? If this information proves impartiality, it is difficult for any reasonable and unprejudiced man to understand Sir Olaf Caroe's conception of partiality and impartiality. Nor is Sir Olaf Caroe's decision merely belated. The consequences of his impartial devotion to the people of the Frontier have already materialised in the shape of the present situation. Moreover, the referendum, which Sir Olaf tries to use as the decisive proof of his impartiality, is, if it is held at all, to be conducted under the direct aegis of the Governor-General by outside British military officers. What difference can the presence or absence of Sir Olaf Caroe make—and now. The time for him to retire from his Governorship was months ago.

Frankly Speaking

Convincing Case

The announcement made by the Nizam and Sir C. P. Ramaswami Iyer that Hyderabad and Travancore propose to become "independent" when India becomes a Dominion has led to a good deal of controversy. The issue is a live one and may be expected to agitate the public mind for a considerable time to come. The declarations have been attacked and defended on a variety of grounds. But so far as arguments based on constitutional law are concerned, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar has given the "coup de grace' to the issue, despite the "obiter dictum" of Mr. M. A. Jinnah which has evoked the agreement and support of Sir C. P. Ramaswami Iyer. Mr. Jinnah merely states the policy and position of the League with reference to the States, and for fair measure throws in the observation that "constitutionally and legally the Indian States will be independent sovereign States on the termination of Paramountcy" without stopping to adduce any arguments in support of his contention. But a jurist, who must appeal to the reason and understanding of those whom he addresses, cannot afford to assert: "This is my opinion and I don't care to prove it." Therefore, the learned doctor has set out his thesis in a convincing fashion although at some length. His conclusions may, however, be summarized in a few sentences.

Pt. Jawaharlal's Warning

The doctrine that Paramountcy cannot be transferred to an Indian Government is mischievous. Paramountcy is a prerogative of the Crown. According to the constitutional law of the British Empire the King cannot exercise his prerogative independently of the advice given to him by his Ministers. In the case of a Dominion such advice can only be tendered by the Dominion Cabinet. India has not been a Dominion and has thus been debarred, so far, from advising the Crown. The right, however, does not lapse. Such a right accrues to India as soon as it becomes a Dominion. The Crown must continue to exercise Paramountcy—but subject to the advice of the Indian Dominion. If the Crown cannot transfer Paramountcy, it cannot surrender it either, except under an express statute. It would be illegal and improper for the British Parliament to make such a provision in any new statute it may pass for making India a Dominion. When India becomes completely free, the Indian Union as a successor Government can make a valid claim for the inheritance of Paramountcy. It is an impregnable case that Dr. Ambedkar has presented. Arising out of this case he has suggested that the Indian Government should warn Britain and other foreign Powers not to encroach on its legitimate and inherent powers and the dissenting States that the Indian Union will never recognise their independence. A warning on those lines—although not couched in such uncompromising terms—has already been sounded by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru in his speech at the A.I.C.C. meeting. We hope it will not become necessary to repeat the warning.

World City

In the heart of New York, on what is now one of its worst slum areas, where stand some blocks of deserted tenement houses and a couple of slaughter houses, will soon rise a world city, the home of the United Nations. The central building of this group will be a forty-floor sky-scraper which will house the secretariat of the U.N., and some of its many subsidiary organisations. Other buildings are designed for the meetings of the Security Council and the General Assembly. This last will have a hall large enough, not only to accommodate the full delegations of the present 52 members of the U.N., but also possible further additions. Separate rooms for work and study for each member nation are also being provided. When the whole project is completed, it will be a city within a city. In charge of this, the world's Number One building job is a Commission of 11 members nominated by various nations, headed by Wallace K. Harrison, whose contribution to the development of the famous skyline of New York is of no mean order. It is interesting to note that the 11 members of this Board have not fallen out, like their other countrymen on various bodies of the United Nations. "All of us realise", Harrison said in an explanatory interview "that this Board is a pretty good test for the whole United Nations Concept. If a group of architects and engineers cannot get together and plan a series of buildings, how can we expect the nations to get together on a plan for peace?" All of which sounds very sweet. But there is a snag, just one small snag, in the rosy picture. With the greatest possible economy, the scheme is expected to cost just one hundred million dollars!—and when the General Assembly meets in September next, India, among other nations, will be called upon to vote this budget, and pay up her modest share, too.

Our Readers' Views

WANTED UNITED DEFENCE

Sir,—Sir. H. P. Mody's remark that the Army should be maintained as an independent unit, considering the diversity of the coast of India (as per the feature of the Mathai-Mody Plan) is a quite feasible plan and deserves the most careful consideration of the men in authority. The political leaders have been talking in terms of partition of the Indian territory but this partition has certainly not come to stay. It is difficult for one to imagine as to how one can talk of unity working under two different groups, Hindustan and Pakistan. Little attention seems to be paid to this all-embracing question of Defence and it is with a due sense of the grave realities of the situation of the problem that one can realise the injury that may be caused to the unified India that it was hitherto. Mere walking into the camps of the diverse parties will not help in arriving at a solution but one should have a deep knowledge of the present trend of world thought. Sir. H. P. Mody rightly stressed that the world is fast becoming an armed camp and it is certainly true that the day will be carried by one who has at his command all the material resources, military equipment, etc. The Congress, devoted as it is to the creed of non-violence, for which it sacrificed so much, cannot adjust itself in any plan of defence for it is a thing quite foreign to them. All this makes the position still worse and the retaining of the solidarity of the unified army is a prime necessity and any division of the same would seriously jeopardize the main interests of the whole of the Sub-continent. It is all plum to talk on the political stage but when it comes to reality it is a different thing.

MOHAMED H. MUNIR.

Sirohi State

Sir,—Sirohi is a small State in Rajputana where the Political Department is supervising the administration during the minority regime. The executive machinery is purely irresponsible and is not even responsive to the people's aspirations.

There is a rumour that a regent is to be appointed by the Political Department before the Political Agencies and residencies are closed down. The people are not in the know of the things to come. They cannot believe that the British authorities will take any such decision without taking them in confidence. Under the present conception of democracy, the sovertignty lies with the people and for the people of this small State it is a Historical fact. In the 19th century, when the British entered into a treaty with the State, it was signed by a regent, chosen by the people after dethroning the then ruler Rao Udaibhanji for his maladministration.

As the Britishers might not be able to supervise the administration after transferring the power to the new Dominion Government, it should declare the establishment of Pan Panchayat Raj under the aegis of the ruler and should call upon the people to shoulder the responsibilities if the administration in the common interest of the rules and the ruled.

If the necessity of appointing a regent may arise due to any technical difficulty, the right course would be to ask the people to select the person for the appointment of the regent. This would be true to our traditions. Any hasty decision by the Political Department without consulting the people would be resented by them. —Yours etc.,

Sirohi. B. M. MARDIA

Farewell Address To Vicar Of Poisar Church

Sir,—At a recent farewell address given to Rev. E. S. Monteiro, the outgoing Vicar of the Church of Our Lady of Remedy, Poisar, it was regrettable to note that a large majority of parishioners backed out from attending the function. Moreover, why was the farewell address sponsored by only a small section of the parish and not by the church wardens and the parishioners in a body?

Poisar, June 13. MAJORITY.

LONDON LETTER ...

No Equal Pay For British Women

(From Our Correspondent)
June 11.

The people of Britain celebrated the birthday of their King in the traditional manner. Trooping the Colour ceremony, which had not been held since 1939, was revived, providing a fine spectacle for those who love parades. The weather was ideal for the occasion, sunny but cool. Princess Elizabeth, who for the first time attended the parade on horseback, wore a dark blue jacket with brass buttons and a peaked cap with the badge of the Grenadier Guards, and looked elegant. It was a majestic ritual, but this display of guns and swords could not move one's soul. A birthday should be celebrated by song and music. The firing of guns does not remind one of birth. Guns are horrible things. Why cannot these be put away on an auspicious occasion like the birthday of the Sovereign?

A fun fair ought to have been held where the Royal family could have mixed with the people. Everybody would have laughed; everybody would have sung. The King would have been happy and so his people. But we have not yet reached that stage.

Birthday Honours

The Honours list, though large, has caused almost universal satisfaction. It has, of course, not come up to the forecasts of newspaper scoopers. It was said by them that Mr. Alexander, Defence Minister, would be given a peerage and packed off to the House of Lords. He continues to remain simple 'Mister.' The scoopers further said that Mr. Attlee would create a large number of new peer to reinforce his strength in the Upper House. This has not happened. There is to be no invasion of the House of Lords by the Commoners. It is true that the Lords have been a bit naughty. The Government was defeated no less than three times. This week was found a bit inconvenient by the Government. But it did not affect them seriously. No doubt if Mr. Attlee finds that the Upper House is becoming a serious thorn in his side, he will make plans to protect himself. Merely increasing the number of peers would not be adequate protection. The conferment of knighthood on Mr. Lawrence Olivier, the producer of the film "HENRY V", and Dr. Sargeant, famous conductor, is universally applauded. No two persons have done more to put Britain on the cultural map of the world than these two persons. It was proposed last new year to decorate Mr. Olivier, the charming husband of the vivacious Vivien Leigh, but the Palace ruled out the proposal because he had figured in a divorce case. Divorce is a recognised institution in this country. It is as common as marriage. It, therefore, appeared strange to many that divorce should be a disqualification for Honours. However, now that the creator of "Henry V" has won over the Palace, there would be no such incident in the future. Knights may be divorced before or after receiving the accolade.

Talking of divorce, in a case awarding damages of £2,500 to a husband the Judge commented that it might look as if the parties had got together, and the co-respondent said: "I agree to buy your wife for £2,590.' This has led to the criticism of the old law under which courts award money as compensation for loss of wife. Money, indeed, can be no consolation for a man whose wife runs away with another man. But there is no likelihood of any change being effected in the existing law.

No Equal Pay

Women have every reason to be angry with Mr. Dalton for refusing them equal pay. He does not deny the justice of their claim. In fact, he accepts the principle of equal pay, but pleads financial inability to meet their just demand. He even brushed aside the suggestion that women should at least be granted the same annual increase as men. To the suggestion of Mrs Middleton that the Government might give legal claims to women which could be honoured later in back pay when the equal pay was put in operation, he said he would have nothing to do with post dated cheques. Women are terribly disappointed at the Chancellor's attitude. The agitation is bound to continue till women have won their right to equal pay. The great campaign which has been launched to persuade women to go back to industry, is not likely to draw help from the Government's attitude.

Cruel Sports

The National Society for the Abolition of Cruel Sports is organising a petition for being presented to Parliament calling for legislation placing a ban on cruel sports. The infliction of suffering on defenceless animals for the purpose of amusement", says the Society, "is morally unjustifiable." The Government is asked to prohibit the hunting and coursing of deer, otters, badgers, foxes, hares and rabbits. It is a reasonable demand. But it is doubtful if the Government will concede it. Of course, many socialists will support the move and by doing so will "kill two birds with one stroke."

After all, in days when everyone is being urged to work harder it is unseemly, says a critic, that a parasitic class of human beings should still be permitted to occupy themselves in organised cruelty to animals.

"It Is Your Money They Are After"

It will be no exaggeration to say that Britain is one vast casino. About half the population engages in one or other kind of gambling. The gambling business is run like a vast industry, requiring the services of hundred thousands of young men and women who would otherwise be employed in less unproductive work. Those who run the gambling industry have a wonderful technique of persuading people to part with their shillings on the remote possibility of getting a large number of pounds. It is a mug's game. Yet millions indulge in it. Indeed, gambling has become a serious social disease. The National League for Education against Gambling has, therefore, done well to undertake a survey of all forms of gambling. When the result of the survey is published it will cause a shock to the nation and unless the Britisher gets shock it, he usually does not wake up. But in the present case it is doubtful if the shock will prove fruitful. The disease is so deep-rooted.

A Bill Talked Out

For the first time in the history of the British Parliament a Bill was talked out on Monday. This was the Bill for the control of sale of penicillin. It was argued for the Bill that as misuse of the drug was harmful it should be sold only on the certificate of the doctor. Not much exception had been taken to the objects of the Bill and in actuality it had been passed by the Lords and had come up before the Commons for second reading. The Opposition spokesman agreed. But two minutes before the House was due to adjourn Sidney Marshall, a Conservative member, rose to say that he was opposed to the Bill and talked on, amid loud shouts of 'shame', until the clock struck ten and the debate was automatically adjourned. The Bill will now have to be reintroduced. Mr. Marshall's complaint was that penicillin had received much cheep publicity. He did not, perhaps, realise that his action would give it another dose of cheap publicity.

Three Shifts Working In Textile Mills

Bombay Govt.'s Opposition

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Government of Bombay, the United Press of India learns, have informed the Central Government of their opposition to the introduction of three shifts working in the textile mills. The Bombay Government's objection is 'inter alia', based upon inadequate living accommodation for additional labour and the strong report by the Textile Labour Enquiry Committee against post-midnight work.

It is further gathered that the Bombay Government have taken strong exception to the promise held out by the Central Government to the Ahmedabad Millowners' Association regarding the resumption of three shifts working.

INDIA'S FOREIGN SERVICE New Recruits

Recruitment to the Indian Foreign Service has begun and already 11 officers have been appointed to it on probation.

They are: S. M. Khan, B. A. K. Roy, P. N. Menon, Amrik Singh Mehta, G. J. Malik, Avtar Singh, A. B. Bhadkamkar, M. A. Rahman, Iftikhar Ali, N. V Agate and A. K. Dar.

All these officers were selected after special interviews by the External Affairs Department.

Of these, P. N. Menon and A. K. Dar have already been posted abroad, the former as third Secretary to the Indian Embassy in China and the latter as the third Secretary to the Indian Embassy in Washington.

The rest of the officers are undergoing preliminary training at the All-India Administrative Services School.

The training will last for six months after which a programme of further study and training will be chalked out for them.

The probationary period of the service of these officers will be two years after which their appointments will be confirmed. Their starting salary at present is in the grade of Rs. 350 and 600 plus allowances if posted abroad. But this is likely to be modified in the light of the recommendations of the Pay Commission.

Further appointment to the Foreign Service are likely to be announced in the near future.

The present batch of officers has been mainly selected from amongst the batch of Emergency Commissioned Officer who were interviewed by the External Affairs Department sometime back.

"Hindustan Times"

Sind 'Varsity Controversy

Pir Illahi Baksh's Rejoinder To Chagla

KARACHI, June 19 (UPI).—The Hon. Pir Illahi Baksh, Education Minister, Government of Sind, has issued the following statement to the Press:

"I was surprised to read the speech of Mr. Justice Chagla, Vice-Chancellor of the Bombay University, which he is reported to have delivered at the meeting of the Senate of the Bombay University which was held only a few days back. I never expected that an eminent person occupying the position of a High Court Judge would make remarks which are perfectly wide of the mark. Mr. Justice Chagla might be aware of the fact that autonomous provinces do not consult other provinces, whenever they propose to introduce bills or do certain things in their own province. There is no such provision in the Government of India Act, nor a convention or practice requiring the Sind Government to consult the Bombay Government or the Bombay University before introducing a measure of this kind. Even the Bombay Government are contemplating the establishment of one or two fresh Universities in their province. How could they do otherwise than wish God speed to the Government of Sind in doing all that is possible to accelerate the pace of educational progress in their province?

AFFILIATION QUESTION

"I am more surprised that Mr. Justice Chagla should have violated all canons of Inter-University practices and conventions by asserting that schools and colleges in Sind can continue their affiliation with the Bombay University. It will mean that the Sind University can affiliate institutions situated in the province of Bombay or even in other provinces. Other Universities can follow suit and affiliate institutions in various provinces. So far, to my knowledge, this has never been the practice throughout India. No University has allowed affiliation of an institution which is situated within the jurisdiction of another University.

FOREIGN UNIVERSITY RELATIONS

"But Mr. Justice Chagla appears to be ignorant of all this and determined to create confusion in Inter-University relationships. He further seems to be oblivious of the momentous political developments which are taking place with such rapidity and which will within a couple of months, reduce Bombay to the position of a foreign University so far as Sind is concerned. Does Mr. Justice Chagla propose to extend his jurisdiction over institutions situated on the territory of a foreign Power?

"I am further surprised that the learned Vice-Chancellor complains that even a copy of the Act has not been sent to him. The Registrar of the Sind University has sent copies of the Act to him and to the Registrar of the Bombay University as well as the Registrars of all the other Universities in India. Mr. Justice Chagla's remarks show that he has not much time to spare for the work of the University or has been kept in the dark by his office. His good wishes, after the mischief that has been created by his speech, will not be of any help to us. The Sind Government, while thanking him for his genuine desire to settle the present controversy, feel that they can settle their domestic differences without outside help or interference. It would have been better if he had remained silent instead of making remarks calculated to create confusion and to produce unpleasant developments."

EXPANSION OF INDIAN FIBER INDUSTRY

Need For A Coir Textile Institute

A drive for the improvement and expansion of cocoanut cultivation and for stepping up the production of coir in India is urged by the Panel appointed by the Central Government in respect of coir, rope, cordage and other fibre industries.

The Panel points out that India has extensive uncultivated areas suitable for large scale sisal plantation as their climate is similar to that of East Africa. The damp-resisting quality of sisal fibre will play an important part in the manufacture of rope and cordage and of cheap floor coverings. The Panel, therefore, recommend the cultivation of such industrial fibre plants in India with the aid of up-to-date machinery.

Coir, when properly treated, resists decay by bacteria and water and can be easily impregnated with bituminous and resinous materials. This, in the Panel's view, provides a unique opportunity for exploiting its uses in many directions. There is no serious rival to coir as a hard fibre at present, but the Panel warn that increased use of synthetic fibres has to be carefully watched.

TARGET FOR COIR

A target production of 229,125 tons of coir is specified by the Panel who suggest improved and mechanical methods in the retting of husks, proper grading of fibre and better communications in the cocoanut producing areas. They emphasise that India should make better use of the raw material by retting all available husks and by establishing roperies in Travancore, Cochin and Madras and Bombay so as to absorb more coir. The need for the establishment of a Coir Textile Institute, preferably a co-operative organisation of all producers in close association with Government, is also stressed.

The Panel recommend duty-free import of manila and sisal fibres, a tariff on imported rope, financial assistance to the industry for research purposes and a reduction in the tariffs imposed by countries importing coir mats and matting.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

"After asserting that the Independence for which Travancore stood was the independence of its ruler as well as of its people, the Dewan stressed that the declaration of the State had evoked tremendous enthusiasm and exhilaration among all sections of the people who, he was convinced, would consider no sacrifice too great for the achievement of this great ideal."

—Latest from the twice-a-day Sir C.P.R.

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The Governor-General has agreed to the request of Sir Olaf Caroe, the Governor of the N.W.F.P., to permit him to go on leave for two months.

It would, of course, have been quite premature to have requested permission to go on two months' leave some four months earlier.

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Sir Olaf, explaining his request, says "... my presence here causes the slightest suspicion about the conduct of the referendum, I would like to take leave and let someone else hold this post until the transfer of power."

So he would come back AFTER the transfer of power? How very interesting and—er—illuminating.

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Canada's first diplomatic representative in India, Mr. J. D. Kearney, is reported to have said on arrival at Bombay that India's star was rising and that it was going to shine brighter in the firmament of nations than it had ever done before.

A felicitous remark which we fully appreciate.

But we feel that we should reciprocate Mr Kearney's friendliness by warning him that he has made a diplomatic 'faux pas' which should be immediately corrected.

Mr. Kearney should immediately issue a supplementary statement assuring all concerned, that when he said India's star he meant two stars and several assorted comets.

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The Travancore State Congress President, Mr P T Pillai threatens a "mighty conflict between the Travancore Government and the people of the State unless the demand is conceded for entry into the Indian Union and "Responsible Government under the aegis of the Ruler."

Yes, yes, but which ruler?

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Mr Pillai also insists that whatever assertions he may make, you may take it that the Dewan is the only individual in the State, who is against our entering the Constituent Assembly and the Indian Union."

But that's more than enough legally constitutionally and politico-philosophico-quathematically.

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Sir Alladi Krishnaswamy Aiyer says Indian States have only two alternatives either to join the Indian Union as free and equal units or to accept paramountcy of the Indian Union.

At least one of them has found and adopted a happy compromise: Independence under the paramountcy of an Indian Union subject.

STRIKES AND LOCKOUTS

Government Defines Attitude Of Employment Exchanges

Mr B. S. Gokral, Regional Public Relations Officer, Bombay writes.—

The Government of India have given further consideration to the question of the attitude to be taken by the Employment Exchanges in cases of strikes and lockouts. The Government of India were prepared to accept and operate any workable policy agreed upon between the employers and workers and with this end in view, repeated consultations with the representatives of employers and workers. As, unfortunately, no agreement could be reached between the parties, the Government of India have decided that the future policy should be as follows.—

In the event of a strike or lockout, the Employment Exchange will refuse to accept vacancies or register work-people, except in the case of a strike or lockout which the appropriate Government, through an officer duly authorised on this behalf, notifies to the Employment Exchange to be an illegal strike, the continuance of which is contrary to the public interest, and directs the Employment Exchange to submit suitable applicants. In all cases where workers are submitted to strike vacancies or where workers who are on strike are submitted to employers for employment, the Employment Exchange before making such submission will inform the worker or employer, as the case may be, that the vacancy is due to an illegal strike or that —the person who has been submitted for employment is at present unemployed because of an illegal strike or lockout.

The Government of India hope that the new procedure will allay the apprehensions which the present procedure had given rise to in some quarters.

Promoting Technical Education In India

NEW DELHI, June 19 (API:). The Government of India have set up an All-India Council for technical education to promote and co-ordinate technical education, says a press communique'. In order to attain a uniformly high standard of education and examination throughout the country the All-India Council has established six All-India Boards of technical studies in the following main branches of engineering and technology.

(1) Engineering and Metallurgy. (2) Architecture and Regional Planning (3) Chemical Engineering and Chemical Technology (4) Textile Technology (5) Applied Art. (6) Commerce and Business Administration.

SHAHRIAR'S MOVE TO END CRISIS

Talks With Regional Chiefs For Support To United Indonesia Demand

BATAVIA, June 19, (Reuter): Dr. Sutan Shahriar, Prime Minister of the Indonesian Republic of Java and Sumatra, today met Daeng Mulewa Nadjamoeddin, Prime Minister of Eastern Indonesia—which includes Celebes—in an unexpected move in the crisis over the Dutch Plan for setting up a Federal Interim Government for all Indonesia.

After the meeting Nadjamoeddin and Sultan Hamid II President of West Borneo—third of the regions forming the planned United States of Indonesia—issued a joint statement accepting in principle the Dutch Plan with certain reservations. They described the Republican counter-proposals as unacceptable in an unchanged form.

Both states asked for equality in the Interim and ultimate Federal Government in which the Indonesian Republic, in its counter-memorandum, has proposed that it should have at least half the total seats. The two states do not insist, however, on equal representation on Commissions of a more technical character.

East Indonesia says it fears that it would be placed in an inferior and less favourable position even than under the Dutch proposals, and wants to safeguard its economic interests, while West Borneo demands more guarantees for equality.

FORCE CANNOT LEAD TO SOLUTION

An Amsterdam report today said that a crowd of 15,000 people joined in a demonstration last night demanding that no more troops should be sent to Indonesia and that the present strength there should be reduced. The meeting addressed by socialist, communist and labour speakers, passed a resolutnon that "the use of force could never lead to a solution of the Indonesian problem".

It was learnt that the Dutch cabinet met today to discuss the Indonesian deadlock.

After the meeting the Government maintained its silence, simply announcing that the meeting would be continued tomorrow.

APPEAL FOR FURTHER DISCUSSIONS

In a hurriedly-arranged broadcast tonight, Dr. Sutan Shahriar Indonesian Premier, appealed for further discussions as soon as possible on the future of Indonesia.

He suggested that a Federal Interim Government should be established before the middle of July and urged that a start be made as soon as possible in setting up Federal Organs to execute the tasks of a future sovereign Government of the United States of Indonesia.

Dr. Shahriar included Borneo and East Indonesia as parties to the discussions.

COPRA AND COCONUT OIL DECONTROLLED

NEW DELHI, June 19, (A.P.I.): The Government of India by a Gazette Extraordinary have decided to remove the central control on the prices and movement of copra and coconut oil with immediate effect, says a press note.

These were excluded from the general decontrol of edible oils and oilseeds announced in March last, pending consultation with the Provincial and State Governments concerned. The view of these Governments have since been obtained and they are all in favour of the control being removed.

Nehru's Photograph On London Bus Tops

LONDON, June 19. (Reuter): A large size photograph of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru gazes down at Londoners today from the tops of the familiar red buses operating the Capital's road transport network. Pandit Nehru is bareheaded, wearing a sherwani—iongcoat—and smelling a rose. Beneath the picture is the caption "contemplation—the statesman in private."

The picture advertisement is issued by the weekly illustrated 'Picture Post' "To get this picture we sent a staff reporter and photographer to India" a spokesman for Picture Post told Reuter today.

Scenario of Stalingrad

Excerpts from part one of the screen play of the film "Battle of Stalingrad" which is now being produced in the Soviet Union, in the next "Bombay Chronicle Weekly."

OTHER OUTSTANDING FEATURES

"Riggers Ride High" — the tough men who build America's dams and skyscrapers. Their pay is high but they work on the edge of eternity!

"Girls Club On Which Sun Never Sets" —the cosy corner in London's cold wilderness where colour bar is barred!

"My Prisons" by Vincent Auriol—The President of the French Republic relates the story of his imprisonment during the painful convulsions of the Third Republic under the Vichy regime.

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HOW INDIA'S FREEDOM WILL BE CELEBRATED

National Flag To Be Unfurled: New National Dress

The "Hindustan Times" writes:

The National Flag of India will be unfurled on all Government and public buildings on the day fixed for the transfer of power to Indian hands and flag-salutation ceremonies are expected to be held in various parts of the country.

The Congress High Command is already considering the question and will shortly decide what changes, if any, are to be made in the Tricolour —the symbol of the country's 30-year-old non-violent struggle for freedom.

Congress leaders are already thinking of adopting symbols which will dramatise the freedom of the country. Besides the flag, the dress to be worn on ceremonial and formal occasions will also have to be prescribed. It has been noticed that on a number of semi-official functions held by Pandit Nehru at his residence the host and a few Congress leaders in Indian dress appeared foreign in the midst of people—both Indians and foreign diplomats—wearing European clothes. A proper ceremonial dress, as well as a national headgear will have, therefore, to be prescribed.

Another matter which is engaging the attention of political leaders is whether the present tendency among upper class Indians to speak in English in private conversation and at social gatherings should be discouraged in order to give the national language a chance to grow in popularity. The fact that most of the speeches and certainly all those that mattered at the last meeting of the A.I.C.C. were delivered in Hindustani show the importance of the national language.

These matters are being considered so that something may be done to enthuse the people and to enable a psychological change to occur in consonance with the revolutionary change about to take place in the affairs of the country.

In this connection on the day India takes over the Government of the country, a bold declaration of policy may be made by the first head of the Government, assuring all citizens of fundamental rights and proclaiming the Government's determination to do away with separate electorates and weightages and throw open public services to all without distinction.

Did Russia Strive For Separate Peace In 1943?

NEW YORK, June 17 (U.P.A.): **Russia secretly sought to make a separate peace with Germany early in 1945 but hastily withdrew the offer for fear of losing both Allies in the peace attempt, according to an article in 'Liberty' magazine today.**

The report on the "secret Russian mission," written by Paul Schwarz and Guy Richards and described by 'Liberty' as authenticated by U. S. State Department officials, said that the Soviet peace emissary contacted the Nazis at Stockholm. The writers asserted that Hitler's demand that German Intelligence obtain proof whether Soviet emissary A. A. Aleksandroff was a Jew or Gentile caused the collapse of the peace attempt.

The article said, ".....The Russians doubted if any further negotiation could be carried on without knowledge filtering through to the Americans and the British....so Moscow withdrew the potential explosive in a hurry."

The mission was conceived when Stalin received a negative reply to his demands for the immediate opening of a second front in France, their report said.

PAN-AMERICAN PLANE CRASHES OFF DAMASCUS

ISTANBUL, June 19 (UPA): A Pan-American Constellation crashed today at Meydana, 200 miles northwest of Damascus, enroute from Karachi as a result of which fifteen persons were killed. Reports reaching Istanbul said the plane carried about 40 passengers most of whom were presumed Americans. Three persons were reported injured. The plane was enroute to Istanbul.

NO INVITATION TO SEPARATE DELEGATIONS

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tain will grant India a ration from her accumulated Sterling Balances.

CONVERTIBLE STERLING

This, like any other release from any country's Sterling Balances, would have to be in convertible sterling, spendable anywhere. It would not be analagous with the hard currency rations which India and Iraq have been getting because the latter were designed to cover all their hard currency requirements, whereas the ration to India would have to cover both less and more than that.

For the interregnum period the ration would represent India's maximum allowable drawing on her sterling, to supplement the proceeds of her own exports which automatically become convertible from July 15. Since the Sterling Balances comprise almost all India's external reserves, the ration would in effect have to cover India's adverse balance of payments with the sole world.

It was authoritatively indicated that the ration, as an interim arrangement on account, would be smaller then would be expected to be agreed in the subsequent negotiations. The difference could be adjusted retrospectively.

ADEQUACY OF INTERIM RATION

Since India is likely to ask for a much bigger figure than Britain feels she can offer, there may be still more room for difference of opinion as to the adequacy of the interim ration.

If, however, the interim ration arrangement lasted only a month or so until replaced by a negotiated release, the total difference could not be very great and might be only technical. Month to month fluctuations in the total of India's sterling balance have often been erratic and they are often affected by the incidence of payments between the British and Indian Governments. Therefore the timing of these might well be adjustable a few weeks either way, particularly at this time of flux in India.

London officials can see no solution other than this ration for the interregnum period. Only fifteen all sterling which is spendable anywhere must become spendable everywhere. If the whole of India's £1,200,000,000 accumulated sterling balance remained spendable, there would be a rush into dollars which Britain could not possibly afford.

If, on the other hand, the whole of it became unspendable, India, which already faces a food crisis, might be unable to pay for some essential imports.

PARTITION OF PALESTINE

Arab Higher Committee Chief's Warning

JERUSALEM, June 19, (U.P.A.): Jamal Husseini, Acting Chairman of the Arab Higher Committee of Palestine, said any plan to divide Palestine into separate Arab and Jewish states meant war.

He told the United Press of America that Palestine's 1,300,000 Arabs would fight such a partition plan "physically, economically, socially and alone—and we do not seek any help from Soviet Russia".

Husseini said, "Partitioning will mean a three-year Anglo-Arab war all over again and if the Americans attempt to aid the enforcement of partitioning we will be forced to fight them too. We are only fighting for independence for which you fought in 1776".

He estimated that nearly 100,000 American troops would be required to guard American oil lines and properties in the Middle East if the United Nations approved partition.

Husseini said: "We do not have the weapons or the money to fight against our exploitation by the world's Jews. We have only our courage and desire to protect our homeland. Those countries which are now crying out the loudest and demanding a Jewish homeland in Palestine are the countries which trampled on the Jews most. Your United States is making no effort to open its doors for the world's Jews. Yet most of the money financing Jewish immigration to Palestine is American money".

Sir C.P.'s Rejoinder To State Congress

TRIVANDRUM, June 19 (API): "I have read Mr. Pattom Thanu Pillai's statement and accept the challenge offered by him on behalf of the Travancore State Congress", said Sir C. P Ramaswami Aiyar in an interview this morning.

He added: "On account of the confusion of issues involved, a great deal of controversy is taking place in respect of the decision of His Highness the Maharajah and the people of Travancore not to join the Constituent Assembly and to declare an independent status. The Travancore Government have always expressed their complete willingness to enter into agreements with the Government or Governments of the future for the purpose of regulating all matters of common concern and to avoid dislocation of trade and business relationships and to safeguard the defence and communications of the country

"It has been freely asserted that this assertion of independent status has not the support of the people of Travancore. The following facts will prove the contrary. The Ezhavas of Travancore are wholeheartedly against the United Kerala proposal and are in favour of independence of Travancore. All organised associations of backward communities have also taken the same line. The Catholics, Jacobites and other Christian communities, who had opposed Travancore Government's policies in certain matters, are at this critical moment declaring themselves in favour of independent Travancore.

JINNAH'S DECLARATION

Many prominent Mayors have also stood by Government even before the declaration of Mr. Jinnah supporting the claim for independence on the part of States who desire it. Mr. Savarkar and Dr. Moonje have expressed the views of impartial Hindus and enthusiastically supported Travancore's stand.

'I make bold to say that a vast majority of the people of Travancore including Hindus, Christians and Muslims, will be with the Maharaja and his Government in this matter of independence of Travancore. In these circumstances, Government can easily afford to put the question to the State Congress and the Indian National Congress whether they want a referendum to be taken. If so, an opportunity will be available when elections on the basis of adult suffrage take place within the next few months.

"But I feel certain that when Messrs. Thanu Pillai and Varghese return to Travancore after their Delhi confabulations they will find that the people of Travancore have responded to the call made by the Maharaja and that their defiance and threat of direct action will be futile. I note that Mr. Thanu Pillai contrasts the number of army and police in Travancore with that of his organisation. This is strange incitement to violence emanating from a disciple of the apostle of non-violence".

ANOTHER CHANCE FOR EUROPE

Bevin Sums Up Potentialities Of Marshall Plan

LONDON, June 19 (UPA): Bevin, apparently weary after his intensive negotiations with the French, failed to give the House of Commons the expected details of the Marshall plan and a review of the foreign situation concerning which Members have expressed increasing uneasiness.

Foreign Secretary Bevin spoke after his predecessor, Anthony Eden, in a tribute to the Marshall plan, said: "We have the possibility of creating a new era for our tortured continent.

"Here is that second chance that so rarely comes and which when it does come, is in the nature of a miracle".

Eden said, "The ratification of the peace treaties which Mr. Bevin struggled over so long is taking place in conditions of considerable cynicism and the concessions for which he fought—such as the human rights clause—are being clouted in many lands before the ink on the documents is dry".

Communist members sought to interrupt when Eden said the result of the Hungarian coup had been to increase the Communist Party's strength, but he pounded his dispatch box and asserted: "Although the Communist Party is only 17 per cent of Hungary's electorate it is certainly infinitely stronger and more authoritative than before these events took place.

Eden said European economic cooperation "is the first step toward a United Europe which Mr. Churchill has so much at heart". As an example of European economic co-operation, he pointed to the Belgium-Holland-Luxembourg agreement and said their Customs Union would make that group of countries probably the world's third trading power.

HYDERABAD INDEPENDENCE DAY

June 27 To Be Observed On All-India Scale

HYDERABAD (Dn.), June 19, (A.P.I.): Mr. Abdul Raouf, President of the Direct Action Committee of the Majlis-I-Ittehadul Muslimin, addressing a press conference today said that the independence of Hyderabad was a historical fact and was inherent in the treaties that it entered into with the British Government who never conquered the Nizam's Dominions as it did the other parts of India and brought them under its subjugation. Mr. Raouf maintained that Hyderabad had always been independent and was never a subject country of British India.

The Direct Action Committee formed by the Majlis-I-Ittehadul Muslimin, said Mr. Raouf, was chalking out an elaborate programme of action beginning with the observance of "Independence Day" on June 27 on an All-India scale. The programme would cover adoption of all measures necessary to preserve the integrity of the state as a sovereign power and to meet opposition against it from whatever source it came. Direct action in the sense in which it was used by the Congress was not excluded from the programme, and if necessary the Muslims would resist their antagonists by force. For this the Muslims would not depend on the Government of the day to support them, but would develop their own strength organisationally. They would not hesitate to take up arms if necessary, since their existence was at stake.

PUNJAB TALKS ON PARTITION

Second Joint Meeting Of Leaders

LAHORE, June 19 (API): Khan of Mamdot, Lala Bhimsen Sachar, and Sardar Swarnsingh respective leaders of the Muslim League, the Congress and the Panthic Party, had their second joint meeting today with the Governor of the Punjab. The meeting lasted 90 minutes.

It is understood that further progress was made in connection with the partition scheme of the province.

It is learnt that the party leaders have been allotted rooms in the Secretariat, where they will have their offices in order to enable them to expedite the work connected with the Partition Plan.

At the conclusion of the joint meeting Lala Bhimsen Sachar and Sardar Swarnsingh separately conferred with the Governor, when they are understood to have discussed the communal situation and matters relating to the rehabilitation of the refugees.

MOVE FOR TOP PARTITION COMMITTEE

It is understood that at today's joint meeting of the Party Leaders with the Governor of the Punjab the composition of a Top Partition Committee of Party Leaders and of the four Experts Committees was discussed but no final conclusions are said to have been reached so far. The leaders of the Muslim, the Congress and the Panthic Party are resuming their talks tomorrow when some concrete results are expected to be known.

According to knowledgeable quarters the formula under discussion appears to be the establishment of a Top Partition Committee with equal representation for Muslims and non-Muslims and of a two-man Steering Committee to replace the present Partition Commissioner. The formula also suggests the appointment of more members to the various Experts Committee to reconcile the claims of the political parties.

Madras 'No' To Cotton Yarn And Cloth Decontrol

MADRAS June 19 (A.P.I.): It is understood that the Madras Government have informed the Government of India the decontrol of cotton yarn and cloth is not advisable at this stage, and that the control should continue in view of the scarcity of these commodities in this province.

BENGAL M.L.A.'S MEETING TO-DAY

CALCUTTA, June 19 (API): The independence of India would not be complete until India again became one and undivided, said the Congress President, Acharya Kripalani, addressing the members of the Bengal Congress Assembly Party at its eve-of-partition meeting today.

"The partition which is going to be forced on us", he said, "should not mean division amongst ourselves". He appealed to the members to act with dignity and with full responsibility. He had not come here with any directives from the Congress High Command, but only to be easily available to them if they required his assistance in any way.

Dr. Prafulla Chandra Ghosh, member of the Congress Working Committee, and Mr. Surendra Mohan Ghosh, President of the Bengal P.C.C. attended the meeting along with about 60 members. Mr. Kiran Sankar Roy, Leader of the Party, presided.

It is learnt that when the two sections of members sit tomorrow, the Congress Party will ask for a joint meeting of all the members when a resolution on behalf of the Party will be moved, that Bengal as a whole should join the existing Constituent Assembly.

Mr. Nurul Amin, Speaker of the Bengal Legislative Assembly, and the Maharaja of Burdwan, who have been appointed by the Governor to preside over the meetings of the Assembly meetings from Muslim majority and non-Muslim majority areas tomorrow, held a Conference this evening with party leaders when the procedure of tomorrow's meetings was settled. It is understood that it was decided that there would be no speeches at the meetings and that the Press would be admitted, but visitorr would not be allowed.

The resolutions to be moved at the meetings tomorrow were framed. It is understood that they will be put from the Chair, and the same voting procedure as for Assembly divisions will be adopted.

The President of the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee has appointed a Central Consultative Boundary Committee of 16 members to coordinate the work of different agencies presenting their case before the Boundary Commission. Mr. Atul Chandra Gupta will be the Chairman of this body. The Bengal P.C.C. President has stated that in addition to this Committee, every affected district should have one local Committee.

All-India Conference Of Social Work

In a meeting of representatives of social service agencies and social workers of Greater Bombay held on May 30, 1947, it was resolved to convene an All-India Conference of Social Work. With a view to giving effect to this resolution, the persons present formed themselves into an Organising Committee, elected a smaller Working Committee, and empowered the latter to take all steps necessary for convening the Conference.

The Conference will meet on the 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th of November 1947.

The Working Committee elected by the Organising Committee, has decided to request Dr. Zakir Hassain to accept the Presidentship of the Conference, and is inviting Shri Balasaheb Kher to inaugurate it.

The delegate's fee for the Conference will be Rs 10 per delegate, and the number of delegates allowed for each institution will depend on the following classification:

1. All-India Institution—(Central Offices) 5 dele.
2. Provincial branches of A.-I. Institutions 2 dele.
3. Provincial Agencies with no affiliations outside the province 3 dele.
4. Local and district social service agencies 1 dele.

The membership of the Reception Committee will be open to all who will donate a minimum sum of Rs. 10.

All communications should be addressed to the office of the conference situated at Servants of India Society's Home, Sandhurst Road, Girgaum, Bombay 4.

Russian Forces Outnumber U. S. Army

MIAMI (Florida), June 19 (APA).—Lieut. General J. Lawton Collins, Chief of Information at the Washington War Department, said in Miami today that the Russian Army outnumbered the United States by 20 to one.

Collins declared that Russia had 10,000 planes, but that America could not man 4,000 air craft.

"In the case of trouble in Europe, the United States forces there are so small, they could easily be overrun," added Collins.

HOUSE-TO-HOUSE FIGHTING IN MANCHURIAN TOWN

NANKING, June 19 (UPA). It was reported that Chinese Communist forces again invaded the strategic railway centre of Szepingkai and house to house fighting was raging in the Manchurian city under cover of the attackers' heavy artillery barrage.

Official Chinese sources denied reports that the Chinese Communists had landed on Tangku, on the Gulf of Chihli, and the port from which 1900 Marines sailed for the United States tonight. Two other groups totalling 1700 sailed earlier today General Samuel Howard announced the completion of the United States Marines' postwar mission in Northern China as the final group sailed from Tangku. Only a small detachment of Marines now remained in China. It will be stationed on Tsingtao in an "auxiliary role" guarding United States naval activities connected with training Chinese naval personnel.

GWALIOR, June 19, (A.P.I.): In a joint sitting of the two houses of the Gwalior State Legislature today Mr. Gopikrishna Vijayvargi, Lt. Col. Brijraj Narain and Mr Rameshai were elected to represent the state on the Constituent Assembly.

The fourth representative Mr M. A Srinivasan has already been nominated by the Maharaja.

BOMBS EXPLODE ON HOUSE-TOPS

Twenty Cases Of Arson Reported From Lahore

LAHORE, June 19 (API).—A big building on Brahdreth Road was set ablaze this morning and was partially gutted before the fire brigade brought the flames under control. Another house was set on fire in Katra Purbian.

One person was stabbed outside Mochi Gate while another was attacked in Londa Bazar.

One person was removed to hospital with gunshot injuries from Baghbanpur. It is reported that the victim was hit by a bullet which accidentally went off from the rifle of a constable.

A bomb exploded on the Brandreth Road resulting in one person being killed and several others receiving injuries.

By 2 p.m. four cases of stabbing, four cases of arson and an ineffective attempt to set fire to a house in civil lines, had been reported.

Two bombs exploded on house tops early this morning in Barudkhana area. No damage was caused.

BRANDRETH ROAD BUFFERS WORST

Up to 10 p.m. as many as 20 cases of fire-raising were reported from different localities in the city and suburbs, the areas affecting being Katra Purbia, Kucha Dawagaran, Brandreth Road, Ichhra, Moti Bazar, Kucha Masadilal, Akbari Mandi, Bhati Gate, Sheranwala Gate, Lohari Mandi and outside Mochi Gate. The biggest fire of the day blazed in Brandreth Road and a place of worship was gutted outside Mochi gate.

Attempts were made to set fire to four buildings during the day in different localities. Mr. H. B. Williams, District Magistrate (Additional), told the Associated Press of India tonight that the situation deteriorated early in the morning following a number of incidents on Brandreth Road in consequences of which a 42-hour curfew was imposed on the locality.

All is, however, quiet at 10 p.m.

MARKED IMPROVEMENT IN AMRITSAR

AMRITSAR; June 19 (API).—Marked improvement in the communal situation in Amritsar was maintained during the last 24 hours, there being no major incident of any kind. The cloth market was again humming with activity today; a large number of buyers from the mofussil were present and cartloads of bales were carried from one place to another.

The city was rocked with a terrific bomb explosion in Hall Bazar in the small hours of the morning. There was however, no damage. There was a minor case of arson in Moghul Bazar where the fire was quickly brought under control. An old fire was rekindled in Nai Sarak.

In view of the improvement in the situation the curfew in the city has been further relaxed by two hours. The curfew will now be from 6 p.m. to 8 a.m. and in Civil Lines from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.

STRAY ASSAULTS IN CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA, June 19 (API).—Reports of six stray assaults, including one which proved fatal, were received today from Taltola, Hare Street and Burra Bazar Police Station areas, according to a press note issued by the Bengal Government tonight.

The Press Note adds that the police arrested nine persons in Taltola area.

Howrah continued quiet.

MADRAS, June 19, (A.P.I.): A countrymade bomb exploded in the Buckingham and Carnatic Mills this afternoon as a result of which one man was severely injured and admitted to hospital and three others slightly hurt.

D. F. Karaka:

Off My Chest

The going-on leave of Sir Olaf Caroe is in the new British tradition. I had it on good authority in New Delhi that Caroe in his personal report to the powers-that-be was unable to say with any certainty which way the Frontier would go. Caroe is said to have felt that the big towns would vote Muslim League out he thought the smaller villages and voting units would be held by Khan Saheb and Gaffar Khan. The voting, if this estimate were correct, would be close.

Muslim League circles in New Delhi were very sure of the Frontier As one prominent Muslim Leaguer put it to me: "If you ask the Frontier which way it may go—with Islam or with the Hindus—what do you think its answer would be?"

A highly-placed Congressman, as close as close can be to the top, was non-committal. He said. "It is difficult to say."

I understand that Mr. Jinnah merely smiled when he heard this.

I don't see how the North-West Frontier can vote in any other way now that Pakistan has become a reality. It was different when the Muslim League was only a political party. Today the League is a state.

If the Frontier were induced to come into the Indian Union, it would be quite a liability to maintain a lone outpost of India to which there was no access except through Pakistan. Moreover, it would mean that India would have to continue to pay the subsidies now paid to the tribes.

So that it appears reasonable that the N.W.F. should be conceded to Pakistan, unless the people of the N.W.F. want it otherwise. For Congress to put up a stubborn fight for it would create unnecessary unpleasantness, to say the least.

The trouble is that to abandon the Frontier without a fight would be putting down the Khan Saheb and Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan. It is a dilemma which faces the Congress. But it will have to be faced.

It is hoped that the talks between Mahatma Gandhi, Mr Jinnah and Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan will result in some amicable settlement. In for a penny, in for a pound.

Meanwhile, it is ironical to see that in all discussions between India and Pakistan, two Englishmen (Lord Ismay and Sir Eric Mieville had to act as umpires.

Britain has always led over India in sport!

I've Shed My Tears

BY

D. F. Karaka

At all Booksellers

Move For Greater Internal Democracy In Turkey

ANKARA, June 18 (I.P.A.): The possibility of the Government party namely, the popular Republicans and the Legal oppositionists namely the Democratic Party, are forming a bloc foreshadowed by recent negotiations between President Inonu and opposition, which desires greater internal democracy and is possibly receiving the American support. The opposition newspaper 'Kurvet' does not welcome alliance prospects.

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Kalbadevi Outrage Accused Pleads Not Guilty

Defence On Ground Of Alibi: Denial Of Theft Of Arms

BOMBAY, Thursday: Pleading not-guilty to the charge of murder and attempt to murder brought against him in the Kalbadevi Shooting Case, Mirza Abdul Majid Mirza Fazul Mohmed, one of the two accused involved in the case made a statement in the court today in which he flatly denied having anything to do with the case.

The main plank of the accused's defence was that on the day of firing at Kalbadevi he was not in Bombay but in Calcutta. He further denied any knowledge of or connection with the theft of arms and ammunition from the armoury at Tollygung, Calcutta.

After nearly twelve days hearing during which more than 70 witnesses were examined, the prosecution evidence concluded today. With arguments lasting for two days more there is likelihood of judgment being given on Tuesday next.

The accused began his statement with the allegation that it was a false case made against him and that he knew nothing about it.

The accused who claimed to be a resident of Jullunder admitted that he was in the military signal corps at Tollygung for a considerable time. After the cessation of hostilities a notification was issued by the army authorities stating that those who wanted to go could go and those who preferred to stay could stay. The accused wanted to quit and gave his application for immediate release. For three or four months his application was not considered at all, though many others who had applied along with him were released.

WHY HE DESERTED

The accused went on to say that after the war, discipline in the army was very strict, and he therefore did not want to remain in the army any more. He made a fresh application to obtain release but to no purpose. He was ultimately convinced that he would never be released, and he therefore deserted the Camp. He then went to Calcutta and stayed there with one of his relatives by name Gulam Mohidin.

Referring to the incidents leading to his arrest, accused stated that he used to attend the shop of a friend who was a dealer in printed cloth. This, he said, was perhaps with a view to learn the work. On November 9 he had gone to the house of his maternal uncle where he was surprised by the Calcutta police and arrested. Next morning he met Inspector Umar Khan and Sub-Inspector Hansraj of the Bombay C.I.D at Tollygung, Calcutta. There he was told by Inspector Ghose of the Calcutta Police that there was a warrant of arrest against him from Bombay.

Two days later, stated the accused, he was brought to Bombay, and was straightway taken to the Chief Presidency Magistrate's Court by Inspector Umar Khan. There he was grieved to hear Umar Khan saying to the court interpreter that he was arrested in connection with the Kalbadevi outrage. Hearing this, people who were seated there burst out laughing, and congratulated Umar Khan. After his remand was obtained from the court he was taken to the C.I.D. lock-up and put up in one of its cells.

IDENTIFICATION

Accused further revealed that on February 14 after his remand was obtained from the court he was taken to the C.I.D. office where his photo was shown to him by Inspector Quilter. Other police officers including Deputy Commissioner Pravinsinghji were also there. Thereafter identification parades were held on many occasions and he was identified by some witnesses with the help of the police and some perons who used to see him from a nearby hotel.

In reply to a question by Justice Weston the accused stated that he had nothing to do with the theft of arms and armaments from the Tollygung armoury.

In reply to another question he repeatedly stated that on the day of the Kalbadevi shooting he was not at Bombay but at Calcutta.

Asked about his connections with Fakir Mohmed from whose house a trunk was found containing a revolver whose number tallied with the number of the revolver missing from the Tollygung armoury the accused stated that the whole story was a concoction. He stated that on an earlier occasion he had gone to stay with Fakir Mohmed but not any time before the day of firing.

CALLS "FABRICATED STORY"

Witness concluded by stating that the story about his identification by the taxi-driver in whose car he was alleged to have travelled, was also a fabrication.

After the accused had made his statement the court rose for the day.

Earlier Khan Saheb Umar Khan, the C.I.D. Inspector and one of the main witnesses in the Kalbadevi Shooting Case completed his evidence after remaining in the witness box for a little over six hours.

Further cross-examined by the Defence Counsel the Police officer admitted that he had first seen the photo of the first accused with Superintendent Quilter. The witness further pointed out that there was no truth in the story that copies of this photo were printed in large numbers and circulated to all the police stations.

The Defence Counsel at this stage asked permission of the court to inspect the Police files, and permission being granted four copies of a photo of the first accused were found from a cover in one of the files.

The Counsel showed some more photos to the witness and asked whether he had seen any of them before and got their copies made. To this the answer was an emphatic "no"

SEAL WITH CROWN

The witness was further shown a seal and in answer to a question he stated that Inspectors were not allowed to have a seal with a crown, and he had never seen a seal of the kind shown to him.

Following a request by the Crown Counsel Justice Weston ordered that photos of the first accused produced by the Defence should be submitted to the court.

Sub-Inspector Sarwarkhan who was re-examined to-day stated that under the instructions of Inspector Sami he had on February 6 last carried a sealed cover containing arms and ammunition to Major Moran at Kirkee.

Sub-Inspector Hansraj deposed that it was he who had brought back the sealed cover containing arms and ammunition from Major Moran after they were examined by the latter. He had handed over the cover to Inspector Sami.

Inspector Sami further examined to-day stated that the arms and ammunition were brought back from Kirkee by Sub-Inspector Hansraj. Since then he had kept them in safe custody and were still there.

Deputy Commissioner of Police Mr Kumar Singhji Pravinsingnji stated that in September 1946 he was in charge of the Crime Branch, and was in touch with the progress of the investigations in the Kalbadevi shooting case which were entrusted to Inspector Umarkhan. Witness said that a letter intimidating the Commissioner of Police with serious consequences if he proceeded with the inquiry in the shooting case was handed over to him by Mr. J. C. Wilson, the then Commissioner of Police.

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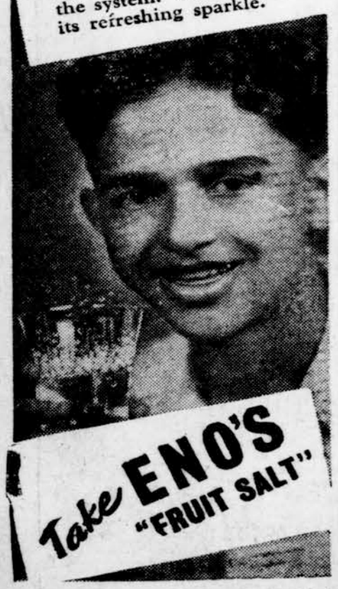

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FILM FARE THIS WEEK

A Chiller-Diller Mystery—Tale Of A Woman Dynamite—Drama Of Romance And Adventure

EXCELSIOR

"THE RED HOUSE"

"The Red House", a chiller-diller of a psychological mystery, opens this Friday at the Excelsior Theatre. With Edward G. Robinson and Lon McCallister in the starring roles, this Sol Lesser production released thru' United Artists, is a study in blood-curdling suspense.

It is the story of a bachelor farmer who buries a hideous secret in the secluded woods which surrounds his desolate land, "The Red House". Robinson is cast as Pete Morgan, a wooden-legged dirt farmer who, through the course of events, deteriorates into a homicidal maniac. The two-teen-age sleuths who serve as his intended victims are Lon McCallister, cast as Nath Storm, and Allene Roberts as Meg, Morgan's adopted daughter.

The secret of the Oxhead woods and the thrilling climax to this hair-raising drama is unique, and completely devoid of the usual hocus-pocus which dogs the plots of mystery-tales.

"The Red House" which also features Ona Munson, Harry Shannon and Walter Sande, is based on the novel by George Agnew Chamberlain, and was written and directed by Delmer Daves.

REGAL

"DEAD RECKONING"

John Cromwell's "Dead Reckoning" a Columbia production which comes to the Regal Theatre on Friday, is potent and stirring screen stuff, for it stars Bogart, screen's favourite "tough-guy", and the luscious Miss Scott. The pairing of this man and woman dynamite will have the fans talking for a long time to come.

Bogart, as a hard-bitten paratroop officer, returns to the States to receive an award for his combat record. When William Prince, his buddy, disappears from their train Bogart is plunged into a nightmare of murder, sluggings and shootings. He tangles with Morris Carnovsky, an unscrupulous character, and his gorilla, Marvin Miller; and is entangled by the alluring Miss Scott. That, in essence, is the bare outline of the screenplay by Oliver H. P. Garret and Steve Fisher.

Producer Sidney Biddell has assembled a strong supporting cast in Carnovsky, Price, Miller, Wallace Fort and Charles Cane. They contribute exceedingly fine performances but the top honours, naturally, go to the Stars. Miss Scott sings "Either It's Love or It Isn't" by Allan Roberts and Doris Fisher, in her husky voice. It's loaded with appeal for the masculine trade. For the distaff side, there's the torrid love affair.

STRAND

"CLOAK AND DAGGER"

Opening tonight at the Strand is "Cloak And Dagger", first production of the newly formed United States Pictures, Inc. Starring Gary Cooper, the exciting drama of romance, dan-

Edward G. Robinson and Judith Andersen in "The Red House" (Excelsior).

ger and suspense is released by Warner Bros. in celebration of the 20th Anniversary of Talking Pictures.

Directed by Fritz Lang and produced by Milton Sperling, the film introduces Lilli Palmer, outstanding English actress, in her initial American screen appearance as Cooper's love interest. Robert Alda, remembered for his portrayal of George Gershwin in "Rhapsody in Blue", is also featured while a capable supporting cast includes: Vladimir Sokoloff, Dan Seymour, J. Edward Bromberg and others.

The screenplay was written by Albert Maltz and Ring Lardner, Jr. from an original story by Boris Ingster and John Larkin. Max Steiner wrote the musical score.

METRO

2ND WEEK OF "LADY IN THE LAKE"

Patrons of the Metro cinema are assured of thrills, excitement and dramatic suspense in the picture "Lady In The Lake" which is being continued for a 2nd week. This picture is a mystery thriller in which the audience participates in solving a baffling crime.

Robert Montgomery, star of "Lady In The Lake" is also its director and he has given a totally different handling to the unfolding of the Raymond Chandler shocker-one in which the action is seen through the eyes of the leading character with the spectator himself made to feel that he is that character.

PALACE

Alfred Hitchcock's masterpiece of adventure and suspense "Notorious", starring Ingrid Bergman and Cary Grant will be shown at The Palace this week.

AURORA

The gallant and fearless activities of the U.S. Coast Guard provide action-packed sequences in Universal's Chapter Play "Don Winslow Of The Coast Guard" with Don Terry and June Duprez, which is the current attraction at this theatre.

RIVOLI

Warner Bros. picture "Jaurez", featuring Paul Muni and Bette Davis will be shown here during the week.

BANDRA

From Saturday to Tuesday, "Never Say Goodbye", featuring Errol Flynn and Eleanor Parker will be shown and from Wednesday to Friday "Indiscretion", featuring Barbara Stanwyck and Dennis Morgan will be shown.

SUNDAY MORNING SHOWS

METRO—"Lady In The Lake"
STRAND—10-30 a.m.—"Clock And Dagger".
PALACE—10-30 a.m.—"Always In My Heart", starring Kay Francis and Walter Huston.
AURORA—10-30 a.m.—Shakespeare's "Henry V", featuring Olivier.
RIVOLI—10-30 a.m. —"Gentlemen From Texas" and "Take Me Back To Oklahoma".
BANDRA—10-30 a.m.—"House Of Frankenstein".

Gary Cooper and Lilli Palmer in "Cloak and Dagger" (Strand).

Humphrey Bogart and Lizabeth Scott in "Dead Reckoning (Reg l).

Three-Power Conference On Marshall's Plan?

BRITAIN AND FRANCE EXTEND INVITATION TO MOLOTOV

PARIS, June 19 (Reuter): Britain and France have invited M. Molotov to a meeting to be held during next week at a place to be agreed upon to discuss the Marshall plan for Aid-to-Europe.

This was announced in a French foreign office communique last night on the two-day talks on the Marshall plan which Mr. Bevin has been conducting with the French Government.

The communique stated that the British and French governments had decided to propose the meeting of the three foreign ministers.

It also welcomed with satisfaction the Marshall plan for Aid-to-Europe" adding: "They consider this aid is necessary but it cannot bear fruit except in so far as the countries of Europe make the maximum effort to develop again the resources which they produced to a large extent before the war—the greater part of which they are today obliged to import together with indispensable industrial equipment from the American continent."

Mr. Bevin, who had prolonged his stay in Paris to settle the Anglo-French attitude to the Marshall Plan will return to London this morning official sources stated last night.

General Catroux, the French Ambassador to Moscow, now on holiday in Cannes, was urgently recalled to Paris so that he can return to Moscow.

He will leave for Paris today and will be in Moscow by Saturday.

SOVIET ATTITUD UNCERTAIN

PARIS, June 18 (Reuter): The Soviet attitude to the Anglo-French invitation to join in the current discussions on the Marshall "Aid to Europe" plan is the dominant political question here.

Russia obviously qualifies as a sponsoring power under Mr. Marshall's definition of Europe as "everything west of Asia" as well as through her preponderant economic influence throughout eastern Europe.

Observers here foresee two practical difficulties: (1) that Russia, by avoiding a clear cut answer, will hold up production of the plan until it is too late for the American Congress to take action on it this year, and (2) that if Russia refused to associate herself with the Marshall plan she might instruct her smaller neighbours in eastern Europe to become members of the planning board so as to delay or nullify its work.

Representatives of Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia yesterday made soundings at an expert level in French official circles on the Marshall project it was reported today. Some observers interpret these reports as the first moves by the eastern European bloc towards participation in joint planning.

The invitation which Britain and France are sending to Premier Joseph Stalin to take part in discussions on the Marshall plan purports that the Soviet Union should be one of the three inviting members of a European economic commission to work out estimates of the help required, it was learned today from a reliable source.

By this proposal, worked out last night by the British foreign secretary Mr. Ernet Bevin, and members of the French Government the Soviet Union Britain and France would then—if Moscow agrees—together approach the other countries of Europe in an attempt to draw up an agreed and comprehensive plan on which United States aid to Europe could be based.

British and French officials here refused to envisage the eventuality of M. Molotov refusing the invitation extended to him last night.

Both Paris and London feel however, that planning must be pressed ahead at all costs. The logical inference is, therefore, that Britain and France will proceed on about June 23 to consult with the other interested countries in Europe whether or not Russia agrees to join in.

Anglo-French official sources here were at great pains to emphasise that the invitation to Russia was not intended to be in the nature of an "ultimatum" but was simply dictated by the urgent necessities of the economic situation in Europe.

25 Killed In Italian Shipwrecks

ROME, June 19 (Reuter): Seven of the crew of ten lost their lives and the other three were seriously injured when an Italian motor fishing boat struck a mine off the Adriatic town of Cesanatio, near Ancona, the Rome newspaper 'Messaggero' reported.

Fifteen people were killed when another Italian motor vessel hit a mine on Tuesday off the island of Giglio, in the Tuscan Archipelago, 80 miles north-west of Rome.

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TATA STEEL SHARES RISE ON RENEWED SUPPORT

Speculative Buying Pushes Up Cotton Prices

BULLION MARKET STEADY WITH MODERATE BUSINESS

BOMBAY, June 19.

The Bombay Stock Exchange was fairly firm to-day with renewed buying in Steel shares. As anticipated professional operators are backing up the market and outside participation is also increasing The action of the market favours nigher prices. The recent ups and downs have maintained technical position fairly healthy and with the return of confidence Steel shares are expected to move up with occasional setbacks. Cotton Mill shares show restricted activity as Steel shares have arrested the attention of operators with rapid price movement.

Tata Steel Dfd shares opened at Rs. 2000 and improved at Rs. 2035 on steady buying. Later there was further buying which carried the improvement further at Rs 2047. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 394 and advanced at Rs 400 Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1130 and after declining at Rs 1122 rallied at Rs 1130 Kohinoors opened at Rs. 655 and declined at Rs 645 on scattered liquidation but rallied at Rs. 653 on moderate support Simplex shares opened at Rs. 364 and quietened at Rs. 360. Swadeshi shares opened at Rs. 663 and steadied at Rs. 661. Central Bank shares were quoted at Rs. 98 while Scindia shares changed hands at Rs. 32/4.

Towards the close the improvement in Steel shares was maintained and Tata Steel Dfds were quoted at Rs. 2045 while Ordinary shares improved at Rs. 401. Cotton Mill shares were comparatively quiet and Bombay Dyeings were quoted at Rs. 1120. Kohinoors at Rs. 652 and Simplex at Rs. 358. Associated Cement were placed at Rs 174/8 and Scindia shares were done at Rs. 32/8 Closing tone of the market was steady with Steel shares mostly recovering yesterday's decline.

MILL SHARES

Bombay Dyeing 1110 Kohinoor 651 Swadeshi 655 Nagpur 319 Simplex 358 New Great 387 Gokak 338 Indore 567/8 Century 985 Colaba 245 I Bleaching 154 Swan 357 8 Finlay 317 Morarji 59708 Edward 677 8 Meyer 227/8 Apollo 47 I U Ord 16/15 I U Dfd 3/3 Madhusudan 305 Poddar 345 Khatau 310

STEEL SHARES

Tata Steel Ord 397/8 Tata Steel Dfd 2032/8 Second Pref 166 8

CEMENT

Associated Merger 174/4

INDUSTRIES

Burma 480 Bellapur 273 Shivrajpur 39 Scindia 32/4 Construction 208 Tata Chemical 15/4 Tata Oil 75 Indian Iron 36/14 Bengal Steel 29/14

ELECTRIC SHARES

Tram Ordinary 115/8 Tata Hydro

	Range	Diff
Tata Steel Dfd.	50	-57/8
Tata Steel Ord.	8	+7/8
Dyeing	25	-7/8
Kohinoor	9	+10
Swadeshi	12	Nil
Nagpur	4	+2
Simplex	9	-03
New Great	4	-1
Gokak	7	-6
Indore	7	-1/4

175 8 Andhra 1610 Tata Power 1690

MILLS (CASH).

Elphinstone 91 Phoenix 1177/8 India Manufacturing 3700 Koorla 290 Dawn 1602/8 David 147/8 New City 223/12 Minerva 310 Bradbury 630 Bharucha (Defd) 8 Bharat 52/8 Mysore 300 Madhavji 17 Model 192 8 Laxmi 1607 8 Vishnu 620 Western 3600 Standard 562/8 Sholapur 6185 Sassoon Cotton 18/8 Hindustan 3600 Tata 79 Ahmedabad Advance 460 Sassoon Silk 80 New Union 17/4 Madhusudan B 60 Shrinivas 350 Raja Bahadur 116/4 Berar 375 Victoria 425 Kohinoor Cpn. 70

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH)

Ahmedabad 160 (New) 108/12 Surat 243/12 New Prem 160 Karachi 132/8 Broach 12/1 Almer 13/8 Amalgamated 20/4 Jalgaon 14/12 Nagpur 56/8 Poona 202/8 Bombay Suburban 160 Bombay Suburban (New) Prem 90

BANK SHARES

Reserve 120/8 Imperial 2260 P P 562/8 Central X R 99 Coupon 22 India 240 Union 10/12 Baroda 169 Habib 159 Dena Bank 60 United Commercial 79 Jaipur 62 Hindustan Com. 47 Mysore 460 Exchange (Ord.) 53 Eastern 105

INSURANCE

Oriental X D 5600 Empire 810 New India 83 Jupiter 34 Vulcan 16 Indian Mercantile 57/8 Universal Fire 18 Vasant 22 British India General 22 Industrial Prudential 40 Neptune 13/6 New Great 27 All-India General 31.

RAILWAYS.

C. P. 110 Mymensing 113 Guaranteed 113 Pachora 101

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock X D 582/8 Steamer 547/8 Burma New 168/12 Burma Petrol 4/3/6 Mackenzie 185 Port Canning 76 Kemp 470 Zandu Pharmacy 202 8 Indian Investment Trust 104/8 Wimco X R 277/8 Dharamsey Chemical 36 Mukund Iron 11/4 Dena Trust 24 Alembic 310 Supreme India 180 Jamwire 110 Bombay Uganda 85 Bombay Motor Cycle 37 India Cement 35 Walchand Nagar Industries 310 United Motor 65 A C C New 56 Bombay Safe Deposit 825

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel (1st Pref) 206/12 Tram 50 Andhra Valley 1375 Tata Power 1425 Hydro 136/4 Bombay Steamer 515 Nagpur 685 Swadeshi 146/4 Vishnu 805 Laxmi 302/12 New Great 268/12 Poddar 116 Shrinivas 101 Elphinstone 122/8 Bradbury 550 Surat Elec 211/4 Premier Construction (1st Pref) 123 Amalgamated 158/4 Habib 72 Tata Chemical 115 Walchand Nagar Industries 250 Jupiter 18 Supreme 120.

OUTSIDE SHARES

Indian Copper 3 8 B I C 10 4 Burma Corporation 4/11 New Victoria 5/4 New Victoria Preference 7/4 Raja 32/8 Phalton 110 Gold Mohur 370 Kaiser-i-Hind 400 Sajjan 290 Osmanshahi 280 Ajamshahi 250 Air Services 15 Air India 180 Birla Motor 8 8 Marshal 8

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BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, June 19.

The local cotton market ruled firm today on active buying by professional operators. At the moment the market is influenced on account of removal of restrictions on exports.

September delivery opened today at Rs. 444/4 and quickly advanced at Rs. 447/12 on increased speculative buying. At the rise there appeared scattered realising and September reacted at Rs 447. July was quoted Rs. 11 under September at Rs. 436.

Later the market improved at Rs. 448-6 on renewed buying but met some realising and closed at 4-30 p.m. as under:—

ICC July—430-0-C
ICC September 447-6-0

INDIAN COTTON PARITY.

Indian Cotton September Contract is 1467 cent points below New York September at Exchange rate 331.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES.

BOMBAY, June 18.

	Hi.	Lo.	Closing.
July	435	438-1/4	433-3/4
Sept.	446	444	444-3/4
Karachi 4F July	47-14-9	47-5-6	47-8-9

CHICAGO WHEAT.

CHICAGO, June 18

July 2.16-1/4 to 2.16-1/2.
September 2.14-1/4 to 2.14-3/8.
December 2.13 to 2.13.
May 2.10-1/2 to 2.10-1/2.

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES

BOMBAY, June 19

MILLS.

Apollo 4 8 4/7 4/8 4.7
Bharat 52 52/8
B. Dyeing 1135 30 35 25 20 25 28/12 10
C. India 322 20 21 17 19
Colaba 240 35 45
E. Textiles 665 72/8 70 77/8
Elphinstone 92 8
Finlay 321 20 21/8 16 17
Gokak 338 40 36 38 33 36 35 33 34 40 38
I. U. (Defd.) 3 4 3 3 3 4 3/3 3 4 3 3
I. U. (Ord. 17 17/2 16 15 17/2 17/1 17.2 16/15
Indore 575 67/8 72 8 70 71.4 67/8
Khatau 310
Kohinoor 652 48 56 50 52 50 54 50 51 47 52 50 56 50 51
Laxmi 1606/4 7/8
Meyer 230 27/8
Minerva 210
Morarji 600 7/8
New City 223 12
New Great 388 90 87 90 86 89 96 87
Podar 350 45
Simplex 364 60 65 59 61 56 69
Swadeshi 660 67 69 61 55
Tata Mills 80 79

BANKS

Central 98 8 99
Imperial (Old) 2250 60
Imperial (New) 557 8 62.8
India 238 40
Reserve 121 8 20.8 21 20/8
Union 10/12
U. Commercial 78 79

ELECTRIC

Andhra Valley 1610 12 8 10
B. Tram (Ord.) 116 16.8 15 15.8
Hydro 175 75 8
Hydro (Pref) 136.4
B Suburban 160
Surat 160
Power 1690 95 85 90

INSURANCE.

Empire of India 810
New India 83

STEAMER.

B Steam 545 47/8
Scindia 32.4 32.2 32/11 32/4 32/7 32 4

STEEL

B. Steel 29 29.14
I.Iron 35 8 36/8
Tata (Defd.) 2005 40 25 35 25 45 35 55 40 47/8 31/4 32/8
Tata (Ord.) 393/8 98 96 400/8 398 99 98'8 401/8 398/8 99 97/8
Tata (IInd Pref.) 167 66/8

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 575 82/8
A. C. C. (Old) 174/8 74/4 75 73/8 74/4
A. C. C. (New) 56 55 66
Belapur 274 72 73
B. B. (Old) 480 83 12 82.8 83.12 80
B. B. (New) 168 12
B. B. Petrol 4 2 6 4 3 4 2 6
I. Bleaching 156 54
P. Construction 210 8 10 9 12 8 10 7 8
Kemp Co. 470
Shivrajpur 38.8 39
Tata Chemical 15 14 12 15/6 15 15/4
Tata Mill 75 75 8 75
Wimco 281 4 83 12 77 8
Central Bank (New) 98 8 100
Central Bank Coupon 22/8 21 8 22/8 22
Bombay Suburban Elec. (New) 90
Poona Elec. 200 202/8
Berar Manufacturing 252/8
Jost's Engineering 205
Kohinoor Coupon 70 72 70

GOLD AND SILVER

BOMBAY, June 19.

The Bullion Market was very steady today with moderate buying and covering in Silver while Gold quotations moved within a narrow range.

Ready Silver opened today at Rs. 178/4 and improved at Rs. 179 on increased buying and steadied at Rs. 178/12. Ashad delivery Gold opened at Rs. 115/1 and improved at Rs 115/6 but later steadied at Rs. 115/3. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 115/9 and Sovereigns were quoted at Rs. 73/8.

Thereafter there was slightly increased selling and ready Silver declined at Rs. 178/7 while Ashad Gold was quoted at Rs. 115.

Final quotations were as under:—

	Rs.	as.	p.
Ready Silver	178	14	0
Ready Gold	115	4	0
Ashad Gold	115	1	0
Sovereign	13	8	0

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, June 19.

The produce market was fairly steady with moderate business passing.

Castorseeds September delivery opened at Rs. 142/2 and declined at Rs. 141/10 on profit-taking but advanced at Rs. 142/6 on renewed active buying: Linseed ready was quoted at Rs 28/6 while both July August and September options business was reported at Rs. 28/3. Casterseeds Khandesh quality were very steady at Rs. 33/4 while Bold were quoted at Rs. 31/8.

In the afternoon there was some realising and Castorseeds September declined at Rs. 141/12 while Linseed was quoted at Rs. 28/4.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE.

BOMBAY, June 19.

Tata Ordinary 397/8; Tata Deferred 2032 8; Indian Iron 36/14; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 29/14; Bombay Dyeing 1110; Central India 318/12; Gokak 338/2; Kohinoor 651/4; Simplex 359 Swadeshi 655; Tata Power 1690; Associated Cement 174/4; Belapur 273/2; Bombay Burma (Old) 480; Scindia 32/4; Central Bank 93/12; New India 83.2; Tata 2nd Pref. 166/4.

NEW YORK SEED PRICES

NEW YORK, June 18 (UPA).—The following were closing prices of seeds on the New York market today:

Lampong 31-1/2—33, Muntok 45-1/2 asked, Castorseeds 170, Cottonseeds 90 to 110, Flaxseed 6.25, Linseed 31.1—35.2, Peanuts 20-1/2—21.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, June 19.

B. C. Rates I I D D 1/5 15/16 Ready.

B. C. Rates I I D D. 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Months

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 31/32 Ready

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months.

London Banks Buying T T. 1/6 1/32 to 9th Months

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/16 10th 12th Months.

London Banks Buying D. D 1/6 1/16 to 4th Months

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th Months

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/8 7th 9th Months

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d.st 1/6 1/8 to 4th Months.

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d.st 1/6 5/32 5th and 6th Months.

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d.st 1/6 3/16 7th and 9th Months.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st. 1/6 5/32 to 4th months.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st. 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th Months.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st. 1/6 7/32 7th and 9th Months

NEW YORK & MONTREAL RATES.

B.C. Rate T. T. Rs. 332 1/4.

Banks Selling T T. D. D. Rs. 332 1/4.

Banks Buying T. T. Rs. 330

Banks Buying D. D N. Y. Rs. 329.

Montreal Rs. 328 3/4 under L/C.

Banks Buying D. D. N. Y. Rs. 326 3/4

Montreal Rs 328 1/2 not under L/C.

Paris Banks Selling T. T. Fcs. 3550

Paris Banks Buying T. T. Fcs 3650

Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T. D. D Fl 79.

Java Banks Selling T T D D nil.

Hongkong Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 84

Singapore Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 157

Burma Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 100 1/2

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LONDON SILVER PRICE LOWERED ONE PENNY

LONDON, June 18 (UPA).—Following the recent weakness in New York, the price of silver was lowered one penny to 42 pence per ounce, both for spot and forward, on the London silver market.

Meanwhile, the Financial Times reported rumours to the effect that the International Monetary Fund is quietly investigating the activities of those Central Banks such as the Bank of Mexico which has been selling gold in world markets for hoarders and speculators. All such sales have been at premiums over the official prices, hence technically not infringing the articles of the International Agreement, but the view held is that they violate the spirit of Bretton Woods.

The Financial Times said that the governors are likely to make a statement at the next meeting of the Board in September.

NEW YORK SILVER UNCHANGED

NEW YORK, June 18 (UPA).—The price of silver remained unchanged at 68-3/8 cents per ounce on the New York market today. The volume of business transacted was reported as small, all for domestic use, and dullness prevailed in the market.

LONDON PEPPER IDLE

LONDON, June 18 (UPA).—Extremely idle conditions prevail during today's session of the London pepper market. White pepper was quoted at 2,3-1/2 without dealings and black 1/6.

Netherlands prices remained unchanged at about 250 shillings per hundredweight for white, June/July and 175 shillings for black lampong.

NEW YORK PEPPER PRICES FIRMER

NEW YORK, June 18 (UPA).—Black pepper sellers today raise their ideas on prices, imparting a firmer undertone, but the actual trading remained at a low ebb. Moderate offerings of lampong were reported at 33 cents although there were still a few sellers at at least one cent lower. Grinder demand remained non-existent although a few dealers raised their bids by three-quarters of a cent to around 31-1/2. Muntok shared the better undertone with sellers asking 45-1/2 cents or one cent above the recent basis.

Closing prices were: July 30 bid; September 28 bid; October, December 26 bid; January, March 26 nom; May 25 nom.

SHEETINGS MEET WITH BETTER DEMAND ON WORTH STREET

NEW YORK, June 18 (UPA):

With printcloths sold well through the balance of the year, buyers turned their attention to heetings during today's session of the Worth Street Cotton Goods Market. Merchants said that the demand for the latter kind of goods was "definitely the best witnessed for some time"

WALL STREET MARKET IRREGULAR

NEW YORK, June 19.

The stocks market was dull at first with prices drifting aimlessly but improved on support later, which, mostly professional, resulted in a rally of fractions to one poin on a fairly broad front. Trading, however, continued quiet with numerous operators withholding from further activity pending President Truman's action on the labour bill probably on Friday Minings, motors, steels, farm implements, rubbers and chemicals were the best supported. The averages were industrials 175.69 and rails 45.07 Activity continued to be rather restricted but little difficulty was experienced in fully maintaining the earlier improvement. A brief flurry in rails was aided by May operating revenue estimates—which showed that 131 class one rail roads earned 34.8 per cert more during May than in the same month last year—and some talk of further freight rate increases in July. Meat packing reflected that estimates of earnings in the quarter ended April 30th gained moderately over the previous three months and the fact that mea prices are now at new postwar high levels. Regarding the labour bill more traders believe that there is a smaller chance of a Truman approval. A late spurt of profittaking found leading industrials, communications, oils and foods particularly vulnerable and left mixed changes of mostly fractions to one point. However the composite average rate closed a little higher. American telephone finished four points lower on the day with some selling reportedly for foreign account. The market closed irregular.

American Telephone and Telegraph 152-1 4, American Holding Co. 27-1/2, Anaconda Copper Mining 33-1/2, Chase National Bank 33-3 4, Sinclair O.1 15-1/8, Firestone Tyre and Rubber Co. 45-5/8, General Electric Co. 35 exdiv, General Motors 58, Ingersol Rand 110 doubtful, International Nickel 30-7 8, National City Bank of New York 39, New York Central Rail Road Co. 13-7/8, Socony Vacuum Corporation 16, Texas Corporation 63-3/4, Union Carbon and Carbide 104.

CHICAGO GRAINS ACTIVE

CHICAGO June 18 (UPA):

Active trading and higher prices featured today's session of the Chicago Commodity Exchange. Corn was the strongest due to continued rains, seriously delaying new plantings and trade covering against export sales of 680,000 bushels of corn to the United Kingdom.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, June 18

	£
Consols 2-1/2 pc	98
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 pc 1961	113
War Loan 3-1/2 pc 1952 and after	105-7/16
Funding Loan 4 pc 1960 90	118
Victory Bonds 4 pc	120-1/4
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	13-1/2
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	113.1/2
National Bank of India	36-1/2

LONDON BULLION.

London, June 18.

Silver Spot 42 d. Silver Forward 42 d. Gold £8/12/3.

NEW YORK SILVER.

New York, June 18.

U. S. Price of Foreign Silver 68-3/8 cents.

LONDON WHEAT.

London, June 18.

Australian Wheat (bulk) F. O B. 103 June-July quoted.

BENGAL GOVERNMENT TREASUURY BILLS

Tenders for Rs. Four Crores of three months' Government of Bengal Treasury Bills will be received at the offices of the Reserve Bank of India at Bombay and Calcutta upto 11 a.m. on Wednesday the 25th June.

Successful tenderers will be required to make payment and take up their bills on Friday the 27th June.

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

The following is the Statement of the Affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 13th June.

LIABILITIES	Rs.
CAPITAL:—	
Authorised	5,62,85,000
Reserve Fund	6,17,50,000
Fixed Deposit, savings Bank, Current and other Accounts	268,29,35,000
Sundries	1,97,52,000
Rupees	282,06,87,000

ASSETS	Rs.
INVESTMENTS:—	
Government Securities	146,16,03,000
Other Authorised Investments	5,41,01,000
ADVANCES:—	
Loans	18,89,41,000
Cash Credits and Overdrafts	47,75,03,000
Bills Discounted and Purchased	7,97,58,000
Liability of Constituets for Acceptances per contra	
Dead Stock	1,54,28,000
Sundries	1,89,13,000
In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India and with the Central Treasury in Rangoon	50,09,19,000
Balances with other Banks	2,35,21,000
Total	Rs. 282,06,87,000

Active Covering In July On N. Y. Cotton Exchange

FUTURES 38 TO 44 POINTS HIGHER

NEW YORK, June 18.

Moderately active trading and firm prices featured today's session of the New York Cotton Exchange. Trade and speculative shorts in July were increasingly worried and attempting to cover before the first Notice Day July shot up to 36.87 the highest point reached by any position since May 10th. Despite the average daily reduction of 30,000 bales in the open interest, nearly 359,000 bales had still to be liquidated in July at the start of trading today. Nervousness increased because of the steady shrinkage of certificated stocks which are now down to 24,857 bales or less than half of the peak stock reached last month. The steady withdrawals are presumed to be against export sales to UNRRA or to fill mill commitments. A leading spot firm sold 500 bales in July at each point advance, putting an estimated amount of 15,000 bales in the ring but the offerings were readily absorbed on an upward scale. Technicians aver that the trading spot firm is holding a long position in July of nearly 40 per cent of the total open interest in the spot month. Unless it is able to acquire spot cotton to satisfy the open position, it is believed that deliveries on contract will be made. However tenders are expected to be quickly taken up inasmuch as spot prices still average substantially above July futures

BUYING EXPANSION

Today's session opened unchanged to 10 higher. After a momentary post-opening hesitancy, prices pushed ahead persistently and most of the advance was held despite technical realizing and hedge selling as July approached the 37 cent line. Finally prices were 41 to 44 higher in addition to the tightness in the July situation, other supporting influences included the strength in grains, expansion of buying interest in textiles and expectations of a further rise in the parity price. In fact, some traders are now talking a loan rate of between 28 and 29 cents per pound on the basis of middling 15/16ths. That opinion is bringing renewed investment and foreign buying of far forwards which are believed to be underpriced. Southern spot market advices agree that offerings of desired qualities are approaching vanishing point, making shippers and mills more anxious to cover commitments. Advices from Houston, Texas, say that local shippers are reporting increased demand from mills for early shipment. The tendency of mills to specify exact delivery dates is prompting the idea that various mills are now operating on a very close supply margin

RUSSIAN COTTON

Liverpool advices quote Mr James Bottomley official British buyer of Russian cotton, to the effect that the Soviets are prepared to enter the competitive world cotton market with offerings of all varieties supplied by the United States. Although the Soviet production is still limited the advices said that Russia plans to double the crop by 1950. Meanwhile an official Soviet report stated that cotton from the 1946 crop in the possession of the USSR Government collection centers at the end of November last year was equivalent to nearly 2,240,000 bales of each 500 pounds, representing a 32 per cent increase over the 1945 crop. It is understood that the Soviet five year plan calls for a goal of 4,164,000 acres of which 2,478,000 will be irrigated with a planned production of 4,575,000 bales by 1956. The British are said to be preferring purchases of Russian cotton in order to conserve their dollar balances. Liverpool reports further said that U S. offers of the old crop were too dear in comparison with other growths. The dispatches added that East Indian growth were most attractive at the moment and both Bombay and Karachi shippers were reported to be offering freely to Britain since the removal of the export control by the Government of India.

In the domestic textile market, interest is centering on reports that private trading in Japanese textiles is already under way on a limited scale. Some Japanese shipments of cotton gray goods originally earmarked for finishing here for reshipment abroad now will be transhipped in gray.

Traders said the market appears to be headed for higher ground until the July position is liquidated.

NEW YORK COTTON

	New York, June 18.
July	36.83+.43
October	31.80+.41
October highest	31.87+.48
October lowest	31.42+.08
December	30.81+.44
January	30.18+.43
March	29.90+.42
May	29.39+.38
Middling Spot	38.63+.38

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

July	36.62+.47
October	31.78+.37
December	30.60+.37
March	29.90+.40
May	29.41+.47
Middling Spot	37.78+.28

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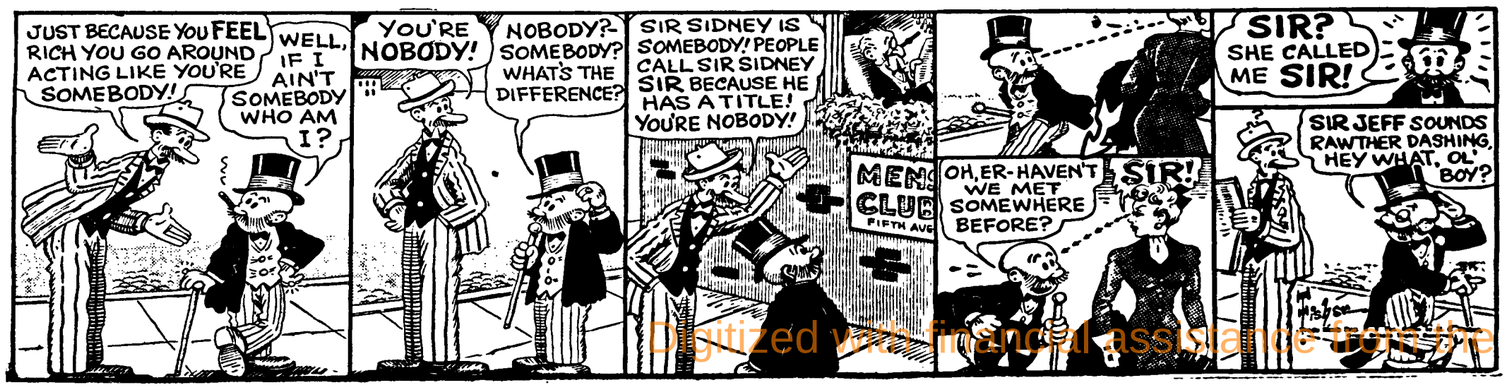
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Office of the Director of Supplies Strand House, Graham Road. Ballard Estate, BOMBAY.

TENDER NOTICE

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185	42"	8	9	54	1.3 4"	6 ,,
186	36"	9	10	54	1.3 4"	48 ,,
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Applicants not already on the approved list of this Department or the late Department of Supply, must give their Banker's reference on applications for tender forms. Tender forms will not be issued to firms already blacklisted. 4075

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Window Pannels complete with window	1 No.
End Vent Pannels	3 Nos.
Door Standard	2 Nos.

LOCATION: E.S.D., Kurla
SUPERSCRIBED REFERENCE: Tender No. RCS 33559 MMH-8
LAST DATE DUE: By 4 p. m. on 11-7-47.

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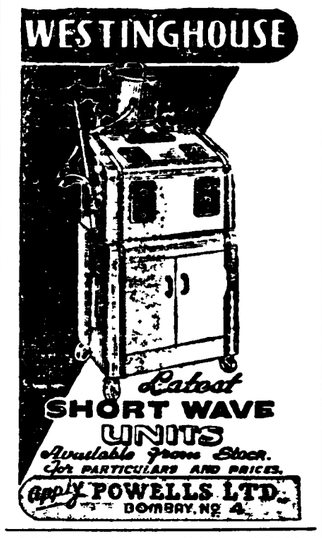

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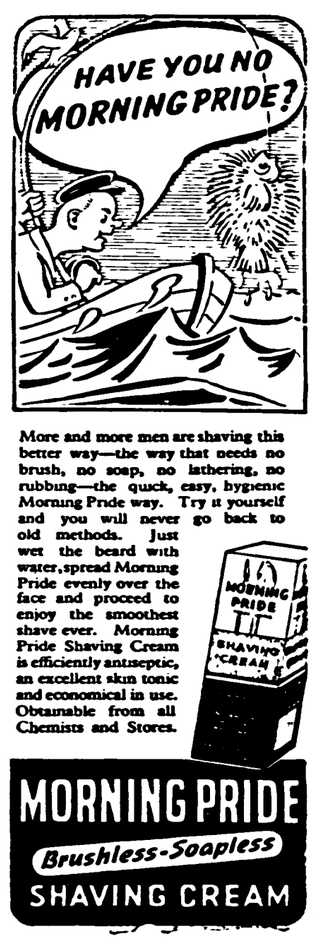
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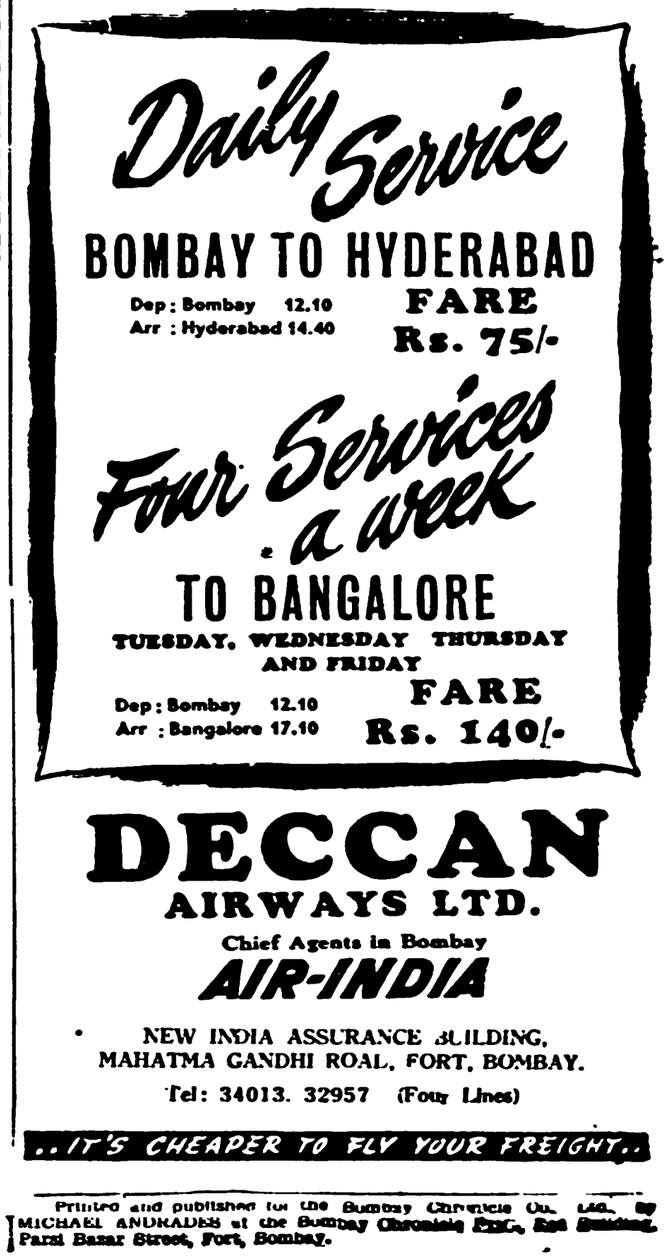

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